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SPORTS

Win streak ends at 8 with split vs. Alcona



With a 3-1 record in two doubleheaders last week, the Grayling High School baseball team improved its overall record to 9-4-1 but ended its winning streak at eight consecutive games.

In its first series of the week, Grayling swept Charlevoix 10-8, 7-4 in a pair of league matches played at Grayling High School on Tuesday.

The Vikings, who trailed 8-4 at one point in game one, scored six unanswered runs to win by two. With the score tied at 4-4, the Rayders scored four runs in the top of the fourth inning. Grayling tied the score at 8-8 with four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. **1B**

Girls set new school records on Thursday



Grayling High School's girls track team set new school records in several events during a meet at East Jordan last Thursday.

"Hailey McMahon had an outstanding day. She broke her previous school record in the 100m dash and broke the record in the long jump. She also finished second in the 200m dash and second in the 800m relay with Richelle Grosskopf, Mackenzie (Harwood), and Sam Hansen," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "Laura Boylan also had an outstanding day by breaking both school records in the disc and shot." **1B**

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Millage proposal added to Commission on Aging's August referendum ballot

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The search for finding a new home for the Crawford County Commission on Aging's Grayling Senior Center took a new twist on Thursday.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its monthly ways and means committee meeting, voted to approve ballot language for a referendum vote that will ask voters to decide if up to \$1.5 million in

bond funds will be used to relocate the Grayling Senior Center to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery building.

The county board also approved a .3 of a mill request for 20 years that would allow the Commission on Aging to build a new senior center on east side of the AuSable River just south of North Down River Road.

Commission on Aging and county officials are striving to meet the

desires of seniors who do not favor the move to the fish hatchery but would prefer building a new senior center. The vote will be held on Tuesday, August 4.

"With putting both proposals on the ballot, we'll know in a few short months where we should be going," said Alice Snyder, the director for the Commission on Aging.

In April, seniors submitted 1,425 signatures from registered voters to force a referendum vote on the

county's issuance of \$1.5 million in bonds to pay for renovations and additions to the former Grayling Fish Hatchery building for a new home for the Grayling Senior Center.

Seniors seeking to force the referendum vote only needed to collect 1,150 signatures to put the funding proposal on the ballot.

Holding the special election will cost the Commission on Aging See **MILLAGE** | 3A



Bowling for basketball uniforms

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Grayling Middle School students and community residents raised \$1,320 to purchase seventh and eighth grade boys basketball uniforms during a bowling fund-raiser held at the American Legion Lounge and Lanes on Saturday. The uniforms will be purchased through Sylvester's. Gold lane sponsors for the event were the Crawford County Deputies Association, the Crawford AuSable School District Federation of Teachers, the Grayling Rotary Club, Sylvester's, the Grayling Moose Lodge, AuSable Eye Care, the Grayling Youth Booster Club and AJD Forest Products. Silver lane sponsors were the Crawford County Officials Association, Weyerhaeuser, Bear's Den Pizzeria, Dawson and Steven's Classic Diner, Riverland, Old Dam Party Store and Summers Dealer Services Inc. Above, seventh grader C.J. White prepares to throw his ball down the lane. Left, seventh grader Matt Burrell eyes down the bowling pins before throwing his ball.



Sheriff's Deputies kept busy with weekend alcohol injury crashes

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies responded to three separate alcohol related injury accidents last weekend.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said the accidents sent eight people to Mercy Hospital Grayling. Three of the accident victims were air lifted to St. Mary's of Michigan Hospital in Saginaw for very serious injuries and another was transported to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

The first accident occurred around 8:40 p.m. on Saturday at the southbound entrance ramp to I-75. A vehicle occupied by five men from the Houghton Lake area lost control on the ramp, skidded across I-75, then rolled into the median. One of the occupants was ejected from the vehicle and sustained multiple broken bones. Two of the victims had to be extricated from the vehicle.

The Frederic Township Ambulance discovered the second accident at 1 a.m. on Sunday as they were returning from Mercy Hospital Grayling after assisting with the first accident scene.

A 25-year-old Grayling man, who had driven off of Old U.S. 27 north of the Grayling High School, was the lone occupant of the vehicle. The vehicle rolled multiple times and struck several trees. The driver had to be cut from the vehicle with the Jaws of Life. The driver sustained serious injuries.

The third accident occurred at 3:32 a.m. on Sunday in Beaver Creek Township near the intersection of Old U.S. 27 and South Grayling Road in front of the Moose Lodge. The vehicle left the roadway and See **SHERIFF'S** | 2A

Asbestos abatement needed before county building project proceeds

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners learned that they will have a minor setback before proceeding with an addition and renovation project to the county building.

County Administrator Paul Compo said that an asbestos survey was done in the county building as part of the planning for the county's addition and renovation project. The county board is in the process of issuing up to \$1.5 million in bonds to make the building compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act. The project will include installing an elevator to allow people to access the basement floor of the building, creating handicapped accessible bathrooms and altering doorways and counters to better serve the handicapped.

Edward Radecki, a certified asbestos inspector from Mackinac Environmental Technology Inc., completed the asbestos survey. The survey was completed for Northwest Design Group, a Petoskey based engineering and planning firm, and for Crawford County officials.

Results of the survey determined that regulated asbestos obtaining material was found in the first floor foyer, two rest rooms adjacent to the foyer, the staircase off the foyer, the basement landing located at the See **ASBESTOS** | 12A

Blitz build planned for 11th Crawford County Habitat for Humanity home

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Habitat for Humanity will hold a blitz build later this month to provide much needed space for a local family of four.

The blitz build, involving dozens of volunteers, will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, and from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 31.

The home, which will be located at 505 Date Street in Grayling Charter Township, is going to Danyelle and Mike Arwood and their sons Ethan, age 4, and Austin, age 2.

The home is the 11th home being built by the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity. The first home was built by the organization in 1997.

Habitat for Humanity raises money to build and rehabilitate homes for families and individuals who are in need of affordable housing. Money for building materials and paying contractors is raised through fund-raising. The families who receive the homes then receive low-interest mortgages that they pay back over a number of years. The money received will go toward building future Habitat for Humanity homes.

Involvement with the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity is somewhat of a legacy for the Arwood family. Mike's father, Joel Arwood, received a home through the organization 15 years ago.

Mike was enrolled in Grayling High School's building trades class and assisted with the construction.

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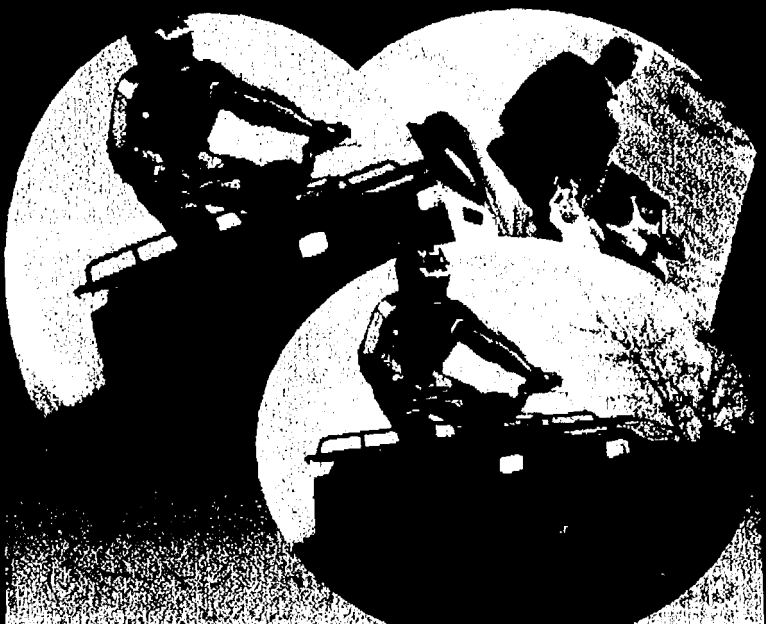
Putting a shine on residents' rides for Project Graduation



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Project Graduation committee held a car wash and bake sale at Glen's Market to raise money for the Grayling High School's Class of 2009 Project Graduation party. Project Graduation is a night to provide a safe environment for graduates and comradery before they go and pursue their career and educational endeavors. Above, Griffin Dean washes the windshield of an SUV during the car wash.

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Galer, who had served on the college's board of trustees since 1989, resigned from the board in February, citing the need to spend more time with her family due to health care issues.

Roy Spangler of Roscommon, the current chairman of the Kirtland

Community College Board of Trustees, was the only incumbent who filed to run for re-election. Spangler, a retired Michigan State University Extension director for Crawford County, has served three terms on the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees.

In other regional school election results, Robert J. Carpenter, the current president of the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District Board (COOR ISD) from Mio, gathered 3,004 votes to win re-election to the board. He

was followed by Nancy Persing, who has been on the board for seven years, with 2,877 votes and Bernadine Dosch, who has served on the board for 13 years, with 2,791 votes. Persing and Dosch are from Grayling.

Robert Declaire, a write-in candidate from Higgins Lake, had 18 votes cast in his favor to win the last remaining six-year term on the board.

Only six percent - 589 of the 10,287 Crawford County registered voters - cast ballots in last week's school election.

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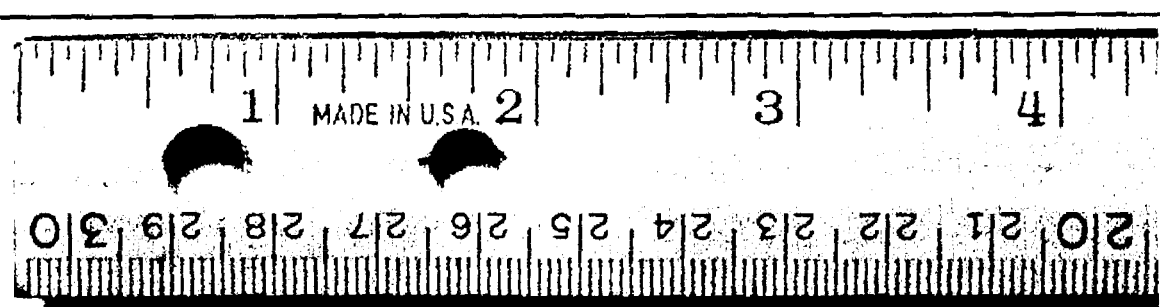
drove into the ditch before vaulting forward onto its roof. Two occupants in the vehicle were transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling. The passenger was later transported to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. The driver of the vehicle, a 22-year-old Roscommon man, was arrested at the scene by

deputies for operating while intoxicated.

All three accidents remain under investigation and all names are being withheld pending completion of the investigations. Speed and alcohol were contributing factors in all three accidents. Failure to wear a seat belt was believed to be the reason some of the injuries sus-

tained were of a very serious nature.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, Frederic Township Fire and EMS, the Grayling Fire Department, the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department and Mobile Medical Response.



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Community celebrates National Day of Prayer



Photos by Dan Sanderson

About 40 people attended a National Day of Prayer ceremony held in front of the Crawford County Courthouse last Thursday. The National Day of Prayer is a day designated by the United States Congress as a day for people to come together and pray, especially for their country. It was created as a holiday in 1952 and was later designated to be held on the first Thursday in May by President Ronald Reagan. At the ceremony last week, pastors and congregation members prayed for federal, state, county and city officials, school teachers and administrators, police, firefighters, emergency responders and military troops. Above left, Judy Near, Debbie Mann and Dennis Love, from the Resurrection Life Center, lead the group in singing church hymns. Above right, Ron Rakoczy, an usher, Carolyn Rakoczy, a lay eucharist minister, and Paul Brunnell, a parishioner from the St. Francis Episcopal Church, are pictured as Carolyn Rakoczy says a prayer for the men and women serving in the military. Left, people join arm and arm as they take part in the last prayer for the ceremony.



Millage proposal added to Commission on Aging's August referendum ballot

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between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Seniors spearheading the petition drive said that relocating to the fish hatchery was not a desirable move for seniors, who felt that building a new senior center was the best option.

The county board weighed the pros and cons of each proposal before deciding to put the two funding measures on the August ballot.

If the fish hatchery option is favored by county voters, county officials would pay off the \$1.5 million in bonds from the county's general fund.

Funds earmarked to rehabilitate the Grayling Fish Hatchery building would come from bond issues that will be paid off for an addition to the Crawford County Jail and the installation of heating, cooling and ventilation systems at the Crawford County Courthouse.

County Commissioner Mike Lange said county officials promoted the use of the fish hatchery building since it would breath new life into the landmark community building, provide a parks system for seniors and would not cause taxes to increase.

"That's why we tried to take the least painful alternative we could," Lange said. "We're already caretakers of the property and it's just sitting there idle."

If the option to build a new senior center on the east side of the AuSable River is supported by voters, that would mean a hike in tax bills for all properties in Crawford County. The millage would raise about \$2 million to fund construction of the new facility.

Crawford County Commissioner Rick Anderson questioned if County Health Department #10, which is also seeking additional space, and the senior center could both occupy the fish hatchery.

Snyder and Jack Mahank, chairman of the Commission on Aging Board, said the joint venture is not a viable option.

The senior center now has 5,000 square feet of space. Planners for Life Span Design Studio, an Ohio based planning and architectural firm which

specializes in designing senior facilities, said the Commission on Aging needs 8,000 to 12,600 square feet of space to meet future needs of the senior population. The fish hatchery building has about 8,000 square feet of available space. Officials would like to offer a variety of services such as exercise and fitness to the younger senior population. Officials are also preparing to accommodate the emerging Baby Boomer generation as they begin to seek services from the community.

"It's barely big enough to get us by with what we need to have now," Snyder said.

A new senior center, if backed by voters, would cost \$1.2 million, Snyder said. There has been no cost projection for site work, construction of roads into the property or an extension of the City of Grayling's water and sewer service to the site. The property is owned by Crawford County, but is within the Grayling City limits. The city requires all new construction to be hooked into the community's water and sewer system. Water and sewer mains would have to

be bored under the AuSable River to make the site a viable option for the senior center.

Snyder said Commission on Aging officials would have soil borings and topographical surveys conducted in an attempt to determine the unknown cost or if the site is suitable for construction.

"The only risk you run is not knowing if you have enough money," Snyder said.

County Commissioner Scott Hanson stressed that county officials should name a specific site for building the new senior center option instead of just putting the millage proposal on the ballot and finding property later.

"I'm not going to just throw this out there to see what the public does," Hanson said.

The Commission on Aging Board began studying options to relocate the senior center seven years ago, but have earnestly been conducting a building search process for the last two years. Mahank said that 10 potential sites for the senior center have been evaluated by the Commission on Aging

Board.

Property owned by the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736 on Madsen Street and property located off of North Down River Road and Roberts Road emerged to the top of the list. Snyder said those options were deemed undesirable because they were too small, did not allow enough parking space or would end up being multi-level facilities.

In the coming months, Commission on Aging and county officials will have to determine what they will do if both ballot issues are approved or defeated.

Commission on Aging officials fear that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will hike the rent for the senior center so that it is equal to fair market rental properties in the community. The current senior center is leased from the Grayling Housing Commission.

Snyder said that defeated ballot proposals and higher lease payments would force the senior center to curtail services and cut staff.

"We've got an awful lot of pieces of the puzzle that are still on the table," Stephenson said.

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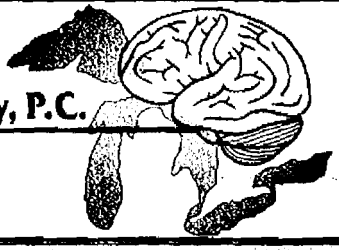
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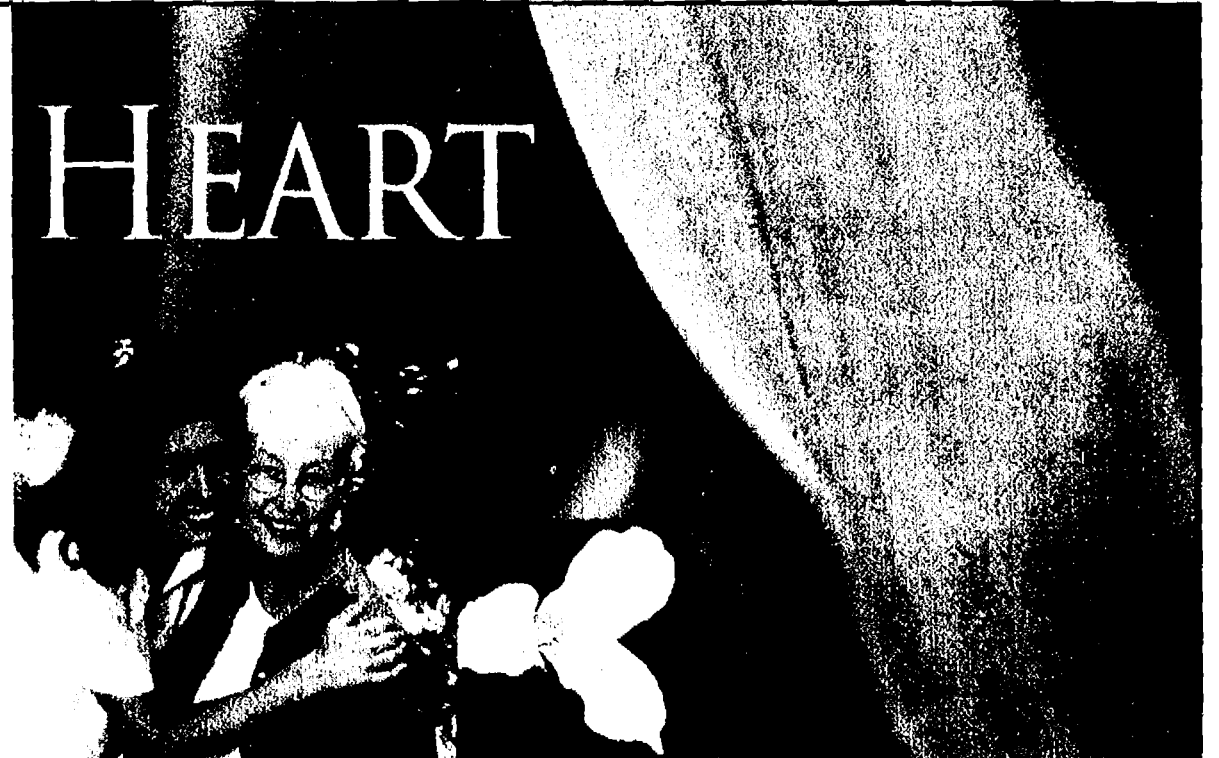
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Supreme Court appointments can surprise

JUSTICE DAVID Souter of New Hampshire will retire from the United States Supreme Court later this year, and new President Barack Obama will pick his replacement.

Justice Souter will continue on the bench through its current session, but wants to leave in time to enjoy the summer in New Hampshire. President Barack Obama has promised to have a replacement in robes before the Court's next year begins in October.

Supreme Court appointments can be one of the most important roles a president can play, and if there are enough openings during his/her term, the president can have a lasting impact on the legal life of the land for years to come.

Jockeying and speculation on Mr. Souter's successor already are in full flight. Mr. Obama has commented only that he wants a new justice to have empathy for ordinary folks, however that can be interpreted.

Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, Democrat and chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee which will handle hearings on the eventual court nominee, has said he'd like to see another woman on the court, and that he favors "more people from outside the judicial monastery, somebody who has some real-life experience."

The top Republican on that committee, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, cautions that the President "should not appoint radicals to the court" but should name "somebody who

basically will obey the law."

MOST FOLKS probably agree that the proper role of judges at all levels should be not to make new laws but to interpret and apply the law as it has been written.

That's where the burr gets under the saddle. I've always marveled at the number of split decisions handed down by appellate courts at every level, from the US Supreme Court on down.

How can nine intelligent, experienced and knowledgeable justices read the same language and still find ways to come up with so many divided decisions on the meaning of the words and their applications?

According to most public conception, the US Supreme Court has a liberal bloc and a conservative bloc. Justices Souter, Stevens, Ginsberg and Breyer are usually liberal side, and Justices Scalia, Alito, Thomas and Chief Justice Roberts the usually conservative side, with Justice Kennedy as a swing vote.

The result often is a 5-4 decision, one way or the other, and often on very important matters.

Similar differences in political philosophy also are apparent in the Michigan Supreme Court, with the outcome of any case often depending on whether political conservatives or liberals hold the majority of the seven state court seats at any particular time.

Aren't the words of the laws the same? If so, how can the application of those words to actual cases be so different in the decisions of individual judges?

The reasons, of course, are the political and social leanings of those wearing the robes.

JUSTICE SOUTER will be leaving a panel of seven white men, one white woman, and one African American man, which certainly does not reflect the gender, racial, or social makeup of the country as a whole.

A Stanford law school professor recently pointed out the Court has never had a Latino or Asian-American justice or one who is openly gay, and that no current justice has physical disabilities or has held elective. Most have been appointed from lower federal or state courts.

Justice Souter, for example, worked in a private firm only two years after law school graduation, then became New Hampshire attorney general, state judge, federal judge and finally the US Supreme Court.

Justices don't always stay in the same philosophical corner from which they were chosen by their appointers.

Justice Souter, for example, was appointed by Republican President George H.W. Bush, who likely is surprised he ended up on the liberal side of the philosophical split.

Justice Stephens, as another example, was named by Republican President Gerald Ford, and now is probably the most consistently liberal justice. The oldest member of the court in his mid-80s, Mr. Stephens likely could create another vacancy before too long.

CHIEF JUSTICE Earl Warren, selected by Republican President Dwight Eisenhower in the 1950s, usually is cited as probably the most dramatic political turnaround on the Supreme Court. Mr. Eisenhower once claimed the Warren selection as one of his biggest mistakes as president.

Justice Warren did indeed forge a liberal majority on the Court which contributed many decisions coming in the post-World War II era, which caused considerable Republican disappointment.

Republican Earl Warren had been a moderate-to-liberal governor of California, and although he had been Thomas Dewey's vice presidential running mate in their 1948 upset loss to President Harry Truman, his evolving liberal persuasion on the Supreme Court should not have been too big a surprise to Mr. Eisenhower or the public.

Somehow once a Supreme Court justice dons that black robe, assumes the majestic surroundings and deference inherent in her/his new position, and assesses the meaning of the lifetime appointment, slivers of pent-up philosophical slants often bubble to the surface.

It could happen to some of the nine sitting justices, or any new appointments, and has happened to more than a few.

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Letters to the Editor

Choose to volunteer and you will be rewarded in many ways

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to acknowledge with gratitude the great volunteers we have in our community, but we need more. All ages, both male and female, young adults through seniors are needed. It is such a rewarding experience and you are able to learn so much by helping our community in this way.

I know if you volunteered somewhere for just half a day, you would learn something new to benefit you, your family or others.

There are so many exciting and interesting areas where volunteers are needed. Who knows, if you are not employed, you may hear about some employment you would like to do. I know where this has happened.

There is only space to mention a few places where volunteers are needed. One of them is our hospital where there are umpteen different positions one can volunteer in many different areas of the hospital. Another place is the historical museum, from working in their garden to greeting visitors. Some more suggestions would be Wellington Farm, the Commission on Aging, the Christian Help Center, the fish hatchery, Fourth of July celebrations and the AuSable River Festival.

Vote yes for the fish hatchery and for our future needs

To the editor:

I would love the idea of having a senior center where I could go and exercise for my fibromyalgia.

I would love a separate computer room that is not next to a kitchen where there is a lot of noise and heat.

I would love to have a beautiful outdoor area where I could walk or sit if I wanted and admire the beautiful river.

We need this place for our future. This may be our

pitfall where there are umpteen different positions one can volunteer in many different areas of the hospital. Another place is the historical museum, from working in their garden to greeting visitors. Some more suggestions would be Wellington Farm, the Commission on Aging, the Christian Help Center, the fish hatchery, Fourth of July celebrations and the AuSable River Festival.

I could name at least 10 to 15 more places and events where your time would be so appreciated. Volunteers are needed mornings, afternoons and evenings on any day of the week. All places have their own training programs.

Please choose to be a volunteer and help your community, and you will be rewarded in many ways.

Rose Mary Nelson
Grayling

only cost effective offer ever by the county. Just stop and think about that.

Everyone gets old and everyone needs a new center with more possibilities.

So people young and old, I ask you all, to get the true facts and don't listen to gossip. Vote yes for the fish hatchery for our future needs.

This is the best plan for all of us and best of all ... no new taxes.

Mrs. Jackie Farmer
Grayling

What Do You Think?

The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles - including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column - on our Internet site at www.crawford-county-avalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Excerpts from recent comments posted on our Internet site:

NO wrote on May 8 (regarding garage sale permits): "The garage sale ordinance has been on the books for quite sometime and has not been enforced. By enforcing the ordinance the city is attempting to keep the town looking somewhat clean vs. a 24-hour flea market."

OS wrote on May 8 (regarding garage sale permits): "All these 'newly enforced' ordinances. How about enforcing the curfew ordinance? We wouldn't have to put up fences to protect our property from vandalism from the few who never seem to 'get caught' doing mischief. Or better yet, the very unwanted trespass of the animals that run loose without proof of vaccination or license. The garage sale permit ordinance takes the cake! What a joke! And all this being brought on by a 'manager' (a bigger joke!) that doesn't even live within our wonderful city limits. Yet he can propose raising the tax base of us that are already stretched thin. Mr. Thayer is a 'do as I say, not as I do' kinda joke, in my opinion. A new city council and manager are in order."

EL wrote on May 8 (regarding garage sale permits): "This is an obvious example of going overboard, of a solution in search of a problem. Has there ever been a problem of 'perpetual yard sales'? I don't think so. The nice thing about northern Michigan is that people can live more freely there than in bigger places and the community does not force you to be a certain way, have a certain type of house, whatever. This is turning it into a conformity-type of situation and this kind of thing will damage the fabric of the community."

Carrie wrote on May 8 (regarding garage sale permits): "Are they serious? Instead of controlling a yard sale, why don't they find out why the road construction is taking so long? Those workers are gone by 4:30 every day. And were they supposed to notify business owners when they were closing our entrances? They didn't. Worry about this kind of stuff instead of garage sales!"

OB wrote on May 7 (regarding garage sale permits): "I think it's time to start a recall petition the city council and city manager. Obviously, they have nothing better to do."

JPS wrote on May 7 (regarding garage sale permits): "This is incredible. Where is the city council who hired this Thayer guy and is sup-

posed to oversee his job function? He is single-handedly turning Grayling into Stepford Wives type gated community with his rule-mongering about virtually every aspect of life: how long the grass is, putting flowers in the cemetery, now yard sales permits and, oh, don't forget the fiasco with the (prior) free prisoner labor until he wanted to tax the prison guards who were supervising them. What is happening to this town? Maybe we need a new city council."

Becky wrote on May 7 (regarding cat haven): "I think what they are doing is wrong. This lady is doing a good thing because 'irresponsible' owners can't take care of their own pets. I think that everyone needs to mind their own business and let her run the haven. If the shelter is full and this haven isn't available, heaven knows what some idiots will do to their pets. This haven is a good thing."

BBIWY wrote on May 7 (regarding garage sale permits): "We really need to get rid of this Thayer guy! How is this supposed to prevent people from re-selling items from another sale? If that was really a concern... I know that is my main concern for the Grayling area. This city manager does nothing but create problems and mess things up royally, but he wants to make sure to dictate people's garage sales?"

Jon wrote on May 6 (regarding garage sale permits): "I bet the people who are having a perpetual garage sale needed the money to pay for the out of control city taxes."

Tom wrote on May 6 (regarding garage sale permits): "I would say that the reason the original ordinances weren't enforced was because they didn't need to be. I see a lot of garage sales in the season and many by the same people each year. This is obviously a source of income for those families and in these tight times everyone should have the ability to make an income wherever they can find it. So if I've got this right, a resident in the city may have a garage sale totaling no more than six days a year? That's fine for most of us but not for some of us. Not now. Is there some major inconvenience to the city if people have garage/yard sales or what? Do they have to pay someone each year to go tear down hundreds of signs? I doubt it. Sounds like someone's on a power trip to me."

AYKM wrote on May 6 (regarding garage sale permits): "Why don't they just go to each home and tell them what to sell too? Or better yet, place a tax on it for the city to absorb!"

Janet wrote on May 6 (regarding cat haven): "Blaming the nonprofit Leaning Oaks Cat Haven for creating the problem of homeless, feral cats makes absolutely no sense. The problem was already there when she decided to help. The Cat Haven is helping fix this problem. It's a sad day when the people that live nearby and have the most to gain from Delores Guay's efforts instead attack her and the rescue rather than donate time, effort or money. Once this cat haven is shut down then who is responsible for all the stray, homeless, feral cats in the area? Animal Control says they can't do anything about it. What don't we understand about this?"

RR wrote on May 6 (regarding juror questionnaires): "My question is do they send them to you certified mail? If not how do they know you got it? And if they do send it certified, how much are they spending to do that?"

Briefs

Memorial Ceremony to be held

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Friday, May 15, at noon, in the parking lot of the Sheriff's office (weather permitting). This ceremony will honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the service.

Church to give free clothing

The Grayling Free Methodist Church, M-72 West, will have free clothing available on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Golf scramble to be held

The Grayling Firefighters Association will hold a golf scramble fund-raiser on Saturday, May 16, at the Grayling Country Club. It is a four person team scramble, 18 holes with a cart, and a steak dinner is included. There will be prizes for first, second and third and a special prize for last place. It is a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$50 per person. Call Rich at 989-390-0702 with questions or concerns. Late entries will be accepted.

COA to host AARP driving program

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will sponsor the AARP Driver Safety Program on May 21 and 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The course will cover age-related physical changes in perception and reaction time, local driving problems and the rules of the road. Certified AARP instructors will present through a combination of discussions and videotapes. The cost is \$10, payable to AARP. For more information or to register, call 348-7123.

Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at Mercy Manor - Mercy Hospital in Grayling. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call Jack Bouck at 989-821-5721.

MARSP to hold spring meeting

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) spring meeting will be held on May 20, in Mio, at the Mio Methodist Church. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting at noon. The program will be the Annual Report of MARSP by President Marie Wilkerson and Executive Director Bonnie Carpenter via DVD. The cost is \$8 for lunch. Call Bob or Barb Summers, for reservations on May 14 or May 15, at 344-1905.

Boy Scout flower sale to be held

Boy Scout Troop #979 will hold their annual flower sale on May 23, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The sale will be held at a new location, one mile west on M-72, east of the Westside Diner, on the south side of M-72, look for the signs. Call 348-9755 or 348-8682 for information.

Church to hold Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, May 21, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 - 12 and children under age 6 eat free. Take-outs will be available.

Republican Party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling High School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program at all Grayling schools.

Viking band to hold Band Day

The Grayling Viking Bands will host their semi-annual Band Day fund-raisers, on Saturday, May 16. A car wash will be held at Glen's Market parking lot and at Diane's Car Wash from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will also be a hot dog and baked goods sale at Glen's and a community car collection at both locations. All proceeds will go to benefit the activities of the bands.

COA to co-host garden meeting

The COA, in conjunction with the Crawford County MSU Extension, are hosting a Community Garden Friends meeting on second and fourth Thursdays at 1 p.m. at the senior center, 308 Lawndale St. The first meeting will be on May 14 with Russ Kidd, Roscommon County MSU Extension Director, speaking on soil basics. The May 28 meeting will focus on the new community garden that is located on the corner of Maryanne and Madsen Street. For more information or transportation, call 348-7123.

NCMCF grant money available

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) is accepting applications for the 2009 common grant cycle. The common grant application deadline is June 30. Applications are available at www.ncmcf.org and may be submitted online or mailed to the NCMCF office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707. All applications must be submitted or postmarked by the deadline date. Qualified applicants may request up to \$1,000 for projects and programs in Crawford, Ogemaw and/or Oscoda counties. \$300 mini-grants are also available. For more information applicants may visit www.ncmcf.org or contact the NCMCF office at 877-354-6881.

Kirtland's Warbler festival buttons available at chamber offices

A good thing keeps on getting better, with the recent announcement that festival buttons for the upcoming 16th annual Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival are on sale at a \$2 discount at local chamber of commerce offices, as well as various hotels and restaurants.

Persons 15 years and older are required to purchase a festival button for \$5 to attend any of the festival events on Saturday, May 16, at Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon. Children 14 and under will be admitted free.

While the price for a festival button is the same as last year, the button has even greater value for festival-goers in 2009. The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will be hosting a special performance of The Blue Water Ramblers at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person, or just \$5 for those already having purchased a festival button.

The 2009 KWWF button, again designed by KCC art instructor Scott Rice, will be available for \$5 at the college's main entrance on the day of the festival. Or, for those planning ahead, buttons are just \$3 when purchased at area

chamber of commerce offices, various hotels or restaurants where they are now available, and at the switchboard desk in the college's Student Center.

"Festival costs in almost every area have gone up," said Jim Enger, KWWF Committee chairman and Kirtland's director of marketing. "But we want to keep this an event that everyone is able to attend, because it's an educational event, community festival and a celebration of nature all rolled into one."

"And, for just \$5, it's still a terrific bargain considering all the activities available throughout the day," he added.

As always, there's plenty for young and old to see and do at the festival. Along with various nationally known nature presenters and field trips to see the endangered Kirtland's warbler, there will also be horse-drawn wagon tours, live animal displays, a fishing pond and other youth activities, live entertainment and food.

For more information on the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival, including a complete schedule of events and a list of locations where festival buttons are being sold, visit online at warbler.kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 266.

Fibromyalgia support group meetings to start May 18

Fibromyalgia affects an estimated 10 million people in the U.S. While it is most prevalent in women, the disorder also occurs in men and children, and effects people of all ethnicities. Because of its debilitating nature, fibromyalgia has a serious impact on not only the patient, but the patients' families, friends, employers, as well as society at large.

What is fibromyalgia? Fibromyalgia (FM) is a chronic pain disorder characterized by widespread musculoskeletal aches, pain and stiffness, soft tissue tenderness, general fatigue, and sleep disturbances. The most common sites of pain include the neck, back, shoulders, pelvic girdle and hands, but any body part can be affected. Fibromyalgia patients experience a range of symptoms of varying intensities that wax and wane over time.

People experiencing fibromyalgia who are looking for support from others, and those interested in learning more about the disorder, are invited to

attend the Fibromyalgia Support Group meetings beginning on May 18 at 4:30 p.m., and continuing on the third Monday of the month (June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 21) in the Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Professional Medical Building (PMB) Conference Room, 829 N. Center Ave., Gaylord.

If you have questions you may contact OMH Community Health Education at 989-731-2193.

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Marilyn is currently accepting new patients. Please call 989-348-7671 to schedule an appointment.

For an appointment call 989-348-7671

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 10 of \$25 each; Jeanne Thompson and Mike Higgins.

Sunday, May 17, 2009
**Grayling Eagles
Auxiliary #3465**

The Bible Speaks

God's Purpose and Pharaoh

God said in Romans 9:13: "13As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated." Last week we saw God's explanation for loving Jacob in Romans 9:15,16. This week, we study in Romans 9:17,18 how God explained His rejection of Esau by the illustration of Pharaoh's rejection. "17For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might show my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth. 18Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth."

In Exodus 9:13-17, the scriptures reveal God speaking through Moses to Pharaoh telling him ahead of time exactly what He was going to do to deliver the Jews from slavery in Egypt. Pharaoh knew from the beginning through each of the ten terrible plagues God brought upon Egypt that he was deliberately rejecting God's authority when he refused to free the Jews. Pharaoh would learn God was sparing him from immediate damnation in Hell, and raising him up to be the king of Egypt to free the Jews. "...Even for this same purpose have I

raised thee up...." As Proverbs 21:1 says, "1The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." Pharaoh knew he was resisting the action of God toward freeing the Jews: "...that I might show my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth." Pharaoh not only resisted the authority of God's purpose, he resisted the action of God's power. Each of the ten plagues God sent to destroy Egypt proved the same God had power to deliver the Jews. By Pharaoh's continued refusal to free the Jews, he exalted the name of Israel's God before the eyes of the entire world. The more power God used in Egypt's destruction and Israel's deliverance only brought more future praise and glory to His name. "36But the LORD, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and a stretched out arm, him shall ye fear, and him shall ye do sacrifice." (2 Kings 17:36).

Not only did Pharaoh know he was resisting God's authority and action, but also God as an avenger: "18Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth." (Romans 9:18). As

Proverbs 29:1 says, "1He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy. As Exodus 8:32 says, "32And Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also, neither would he let the people go." Pharaoh was hardened both by his own choice and by God's choice. "12Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God." (Hebrews 3:12). Don't treat God as your adversary by resisting His authority and action.

"2(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) (2 Cor. 6:2). "15While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation." (Heb. 3:15). 13But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (Heb. 3:13). "31It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb 10:31). Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cugo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.mmi-umc.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909
Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable
off M-72 East (1st building on right inside
camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 10 am

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8133 Bald Hill Rd.
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at tdnrd@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glen Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com
Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifeccenter@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (L.C.M.S.)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Saturday Evening Worship Service 7 pm
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Meetings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service
Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: John Scott
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number: (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Grayling Worship Center
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464
Meetings held at Ramada Inn
Sunday Night Potluck 5 pm
Sunday Service 6 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Obituaries

Alice A. Winslow

Alice Ann Winslow, 88, of Grayling, passed away on May 5, 2009.

She was born in Grayling, on April 17, 1921, to the late Henry and Emma (Hemlur) Denewett.

She married Robert C. Winslow on April 16, 1942, in Napoleon, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She was a happy person who enjoyed shopping, going out to lunch, garage sales and watching game shows on TV.

She is survived by daughters, Patricia Fleagle of Chicago Ridge, Ill., Penny (John) Miller of Loudenville, Ohio; grandchildren: Robert J. Fleagle, Kimberly Fleagle, Geoffrey Fleagle, Robert C. Miller; great-grandchildren: Robert, Cody, Corey, Elizabeth; sister, Virginia Pratt (Frederic); many nieces, nephews and special thanks to great niece Kristy for the care provided for Alice.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Joseph Fleagle; four sisters; and four brothers.

A funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on May 9, with Reverend Robert Nalley officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

June L. Harrison

June L. Harrison, 90, of Prudenville, passed away on May 10, 2009, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

She was born in Markey Township, on September 19, 1918, to the late Ralph and Hazel (DeWitt) Sergeant.

She lived in the Houghton Lake area most of her life and had worked as a cook at local restaurants, along with owning and operating Merry's Kitchen in Markey Township.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

She married Rudolph Harrison in Gaylord on October 24, 1940, and he preceded her in death in 2003.

She is survived by sons: William (Sharon) Harrison of Beaver Creek, Thomas (Peggy) Harrison of Houghton Lake, Ralph (Jan) Harrison of Houghton Lake; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dale Sergeant in 2004.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 30, at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church in Higgins Lake, with Rev. Francoise Gelineau officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Arrangements made by Christler Funeral Home, Prudenville Chapel.

Marie DeWitt

Marie DeWitt, 98, a lifetime resident of Grayling and the Higgins Lake area, passed away on May 6, 2009, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center.

She was born in Beaver Creek Township, on February 24, 1911, to George and Marie Susan (Warak) Mallinger.

She married Frank DeWitt in Grayling on March 7, 1942.

She loved to hunt and fish with him.

For many years she assisted him with the books for Pure Oil Service Station in Grayling.

She had a passion for flower and vegetable gardening and at one time worked for the State of Michigan at the Higgins Lake State Nursery.

She enjoyed crocheting and loved to pamper her nieces and nephews especially by baking for them.

She is survived by her sister, Kathryn Hensler of Hamlet, Ind.; nieces and nephews: Pat (Bob) Watkins of Higgins Lake, Sandra (Len) Helfrich of Waynesville, N.C., Susan Hensler of Higgins Lake, John (Terri) Hensler of Hamlet, Ind., Carol (Bob) Emig of Evansville, Ind., Martha Trenkner of Fort Wayne, Ind., Beverly (John) Schilling of LaCrosse, Wis., Marcia (John) Bennett of Pt. Pleasant, W.Va., Carol (Michael) Meindersma of Traverse City; several great and great great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; and three brothers: Joseph, John and George.

A funeral service was held on May 12, 2009, at Walsh Funeral Home.

Interment was at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice or Hilltop Manor Activities Department.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Janis E. LaVack

Janis E. LaVack, 73, of Frederic, passed away on May 6, 2009.

She was born in Grayling, on January 20, 1936, to Truman and Dorothea (Johnson) LaVack.

She is survived by her sister, Natalie (Raymond) Weaver of Frederic; brother, Ronald (Martha) LaVack of Midland; and 29 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Alvin LaVack.

A funeral service was held on May 8, with Dan Weaver officiating.

Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

For more Obituaries, see Page 7A.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 15 - Lunch - hot roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, May 18 - Lunch - breaded chicken sandwich, winter blend vegetables, baked beans and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, apricots and Prince Charles vegetable blend. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge and computer class.

Tuesday, May 19 - Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, sliced carrots and red grapes. Dinner - hot roast beef, boiled potatoes, Brussels sprouts and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes and Bible Study, 1 p.m. CCC Meeting and Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 20 - Lunch - beef stroganoff, noodles, sliced carrots, cauliflower and peaches. Dinner - pork chop, glazed sweet potatoes in light syrup, peas, applesauce and cherry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. Pictionary.

Thursday, May 21 - Lunch - mild Italian sausage, green peppers and onions, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and apricots. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and red grapes. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. AARP Driver's Training, 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 2:15 p.m. Living Well with Heart Disease at Glen's.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Births



Jennifer (Smith) Hudson and Thomas Hudson, of Troy, announce the birth of their son, Owen Michael, born at Beaumont Hospital in Troy on February 3, 2009, at 7:34 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 19 inches in length.

His grandparents are Jean and David Schwalm of Grayling, Mike and Linda Smith of Traverse City and Marsha Hudson of Kalkaska.

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Sentencings for March 2009 Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Michael Francis Joseph, age 31 of Frederic - Sentenced on March 31, 2009, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve six days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,070 in fines or serve 87 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

David John Williams, age 41 of Roseville - Sentenced on March 10, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 17 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$690 in fines or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Robert Lewis Harris, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 10, 2009, for attempt to furnish alcohol to minors; ordered to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,240 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Billie Jean Hodnett, age 28 of Atlanta - Sentenced on March 24, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve four days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$920 in fines or serve 92 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Brie Anna Judge, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 24, 2009, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$790 in fines or serve 79 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Robert Michael Dent, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 24, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$430 in fines or serve 43 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Jessica Robyn Ramsey, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 3, 2009, for false report of a misdemeanor; ordered to pay \$530 in fines or serve 53 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Kyle August English, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 24, 2009, for larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$1,300 in fines and \$700 in restitution or serve 200 days in jail; placed on probation for 549 days.

Trudy Kaye Avey, age 49 of Whitmore Lake - Sentenced on March 24, 2009, for attempt-police-

assault/resist/obstruct; ordered to pay \$970 in fines or serve 97 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

John Anthony Schlaff, age 39 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 24, 2009, for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$555 in fines.

Shannon Marie Argue, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 10, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$465 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Richard Allen Pahssen, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 10, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$920 in fines or serve 92 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Korey Allen Lile, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 24, 2009, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$460 in fines and \$4 restitution or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Kama Ginnia Denno, age 33 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 31, 2009, for domestic violence; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$940 in fines or serve 87 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Michael Alan Davis, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 31, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$860 in fines or serve 86 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Linda Mary Legue, age 59 of Mancelona - Sentenced on March 31, 2009, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$990 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 183 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Jordan David Pichl, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 4, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$355 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Michele Kathleen Hudgens, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on March 4, 2009, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 14-20.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., May 15, 18 and 20.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, May 14-20.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, May 14.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 14-17 and 19.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south

of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 14-20.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, May 14, 15 and 20.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number is 989-348-6371.

For further information, call 989-344-6100.

Obituaries

Debra R. Daniels

Debra Rae Daniels passed away on May 10, 2009.

She was born in Marshfield, Wis., on November 27, 1969, to Donald and Rae Ann (Sauter) Schanz.

She moved with her family to Grayling, where they lived for several years before moving back to Wisconsin. She graduated from Marshfield Columbus High School in 1987 and from St. Cloud State University in 1991. Currently, she was working on a master's degree at Spring Arbor College.

For the past five years, she was the Human Resources Director for Allegan County government. She was a member of the Society of Human Resources Management.

She shared her cooking and baking with others and enjoyed crafts, reading and her dogs. Above all else, she treasured spending time with her grandchildren and family.

On May 28, 2004, she married Gerald 'Jerry' Daniels, who survives her.

She is survived by her parents; two step-children, Ryan Daniels and Mandy (Chris) Kelly and their children, Lila and Finn; sister, Tracy (Derrick) Christman; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Rose and Jerry Sauter and Don and Lorraine Schanz; cousin, Mark Weinfurter; her mother and father-in-law, Bernard and Hazel Daniels.

Friends may meet with her family on Friday, May 15, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Winkel Funeral Home in Otsego.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 16, at 11 a.m., at the First Congregational Church, Otsego, with Rev. David H. Sidwell, Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo, officiating.

Cremation will follow and inurnment of the remains will be in Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Sylvia's Place, a women's shelter located in Allegan, at P.O. Box 13, Allegan, MI 49010.

Lawrence L. Robichaud

Lawrence Linford Robichaud, 80, of Grayling, passed away on May 11, 2009.

Call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home at 348-2951 for arrangements.

Library News

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 19, at 10 a.m. New members are always welcome to join, membership fees are \$10 annually.

Interested in a longer active lifestyle? Join us for "Tai Chi & Me" at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. Instructor Kay Hogan will introduce beginners to the health benefits of Tai Chi and teach you the basic moves. To sign up for this program, call Jane at 989-348-9214, ext. 205.

Births

Danielle A. Gage and Damon LeClair announce the birth of a son, Kaleb Ray, born at Mercy Hospital on May 4, 2009, at 8:42 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Wilma Good

Wilma "Maxine" Good, 81, of Grayling, passed away on May 7, 2009.

She was born in Lapel, Ind., on June 23, 1927, to the late Russell and Getrude Alice (Whetzel) Eskew.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She is survived by daughters, Pamela (Tom) Crook of Cheboygan, Maribeth (David) Johnston of Comstock Park; son, Richard Good of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; step-daughters, Rosalie (Don) Waldrop of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Marjorie Good of Lansing; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Good, Sr.; brother, James Eskew; and sister, Barbara Pritchard.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 401, Oak Park, MI 48237 or the Michigan Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI), 456 Cherry, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Erna Schornack

Erna Schornack, 80 of Frederic, passed away on Friday, May 8, 2009.

No public services are planned.

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You hear laughter, lots of laughter, at the Fun Nights for people with disabilities.

Fun Nights have been coordinated monthly since December 2007 by Patti Coe, case manager at Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, and Mary Kleinert, instructor at COOR Intermediate School District's Adult Transition Program. The women started the group to provide social opportunities for the people they serve and 30 to 40 people consistently attend. Community volunteers lend a hand with set up, transportation and purchasing snacks to provide extra help.

"Everyone really looks forward to getting together at these Fun Nights. Some of the people who come live in group homes, some with their families, and some in their own homes, but most

do not have a lot of opportunity to socialize with friends," Coe said. "I know for one of the women here, this is the only time she gets to do something fun outside of her house all month."

Sometimes they plan a movie night. Other times the group plays bingo, has a picnic or makes crafts. The most popular activity, however, are the dances.

"Everyone loves the dances, and some wish we could have a dance every month," Coe said.

At the dances, Kleinert's husband, Keith, serves as D.J., and brings his big speakers, lights and disco balls. People attending help with decorations and they dress up and have a great time.

"Everyone dances," Coe said. "You don't see anyone standing around the edges like at your typical high school dance. Everyone gets involved."

Renee Deman, who is Joey Briggs' guardian, agreed.

"I went to Goodwill and bought Joey his first three-piece suit," Deman said. "I dressed up in a glittery dress. We had a great time. These Fun Nights are very important to Joey. He wants me to come and I enjoy being here."

Deman's daughter, Natalie, and Coe's son, Sean, both who attend Immanuel Christian School in Roscommon, and Coe's daughter Mollie, a student at Grayling High School, all attend fun nights regularly to help out.

Giles Miller, who recently moved to Grayling from Seattle and attends Grayling High School, has selected the Fun Nights as one way to fulfill his community service commitments for graduation. Andrea Ronde and her daughter, Haley, also volunteer at the Fun Nights on a regular basis. Haley is considering designing her



Fun Nights, coordinated by staff from Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, the COOR Intermediate School District and area volunteers, are held at the City of Grayling's Nature Center to provide recreational opportunities for the disabled. Above, Natalie Deman, Sean Coe and Giles Miller help out with Fun Night activities. Below, a group from R.O.O.C. Inc., a nonprofit employment and skill training organization for people with disabilities, enjoys some snacks during a recent Fun Night.



senior project at Roscommon High School around the Fun Night events.

"I have gotten to know a lot of people by going to the fun nights," Haley said. "I enjoy helping out a lot."

In addition to the high school students and a few guardians, others from the community lend a hand from time to time, including staff from R.O.O.C. Inc., a nonprofit employment and skill training organization for people with disabilities, which is governed by the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's Board of Education.

The City of Grayling has provided space at the Nature Center so the group can gather.

As the evening comes to a close, there is a flurry of excited exchanges: "See you next time. This was fun. I love coming here. Good to see you."

Brock, a Grayling resident who attends the Fun Nights, checks his watch and shows a friend that the alarm is set for 5 a.m. the following morning.

"I've got to get up early to get to my job," he explained. "I have a job stocking shelves and I don't want to be late."

Coe said that Fun Nights are held on Friday evenings when staff and volunteers are available. For more information or to find out when the next Fun Night is scheduled, contact Coe at 348-0010.

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GHS choir members earn high ranks at competition

Recently, six members of the Grayling High School Choir earned the honor to attend the State solo/ensemble competition held in Big Rapids. All six students earned a ranking of 1 (excellent) at the District level competition, which qualified them to move on to the State level. At State, the students were required to perform two contrasting pieces of music they had prepared and sight read a piece of music. The two combined scores of the performances were averaged together. All the students who participated earned either a I (excellent) division rating or a II (good) division rating on their performances. The results at State were as follows: Becca Sloan, sophomore - I, James Jimenez, sophomore - II, Meghan Wyskiel,



Members of the GHS choir, shown here from left to right, are: Meghan Wyskiel, Becca Sloan, Hannah Smith, Brianna Farrell, Miesha McCuan and James Jimenez.

senior - II, Miesha McCuan, senior - II, Brianna Farrell, senior - I, and the trio of seniors Hannah Smith, Meghan Wyskiel and Brianna Farrell - II. This was one of the largest groups of members

to attend State solo/ensemble in recent history, a tribute to their teacher, Mrs. Karen Ross, and the performing arts department at GHS. Ms. June Karjalainen was the accompanist for the students.

Grayling Scouts spend weekend at Camp Greilick



The Grayling Boy Scout Troop 979 and the Webelos Cub Scout Pack 3993 spent the weekend at Camp Greilick, outside of Traverse City, in late March. The boys went on hikes and learned how to use a map and compass. The highlight of the trip was attending a North Stars Hockey game and the scouts being able to skate with the players at the end of the game.

Card of Thanks

Rochelle Campeau would like to thank her co-workers, friends and family and all who worked at, attended, or donated to her benefit. There are way too many to

mention and she wishes to send a big hug and thank you to everyone.

Also, thanks to those who sent cards, prayers and get well wishes.

She heard that the food and desserts were great and that the auction was a big success.

Again, thank you to everyone.

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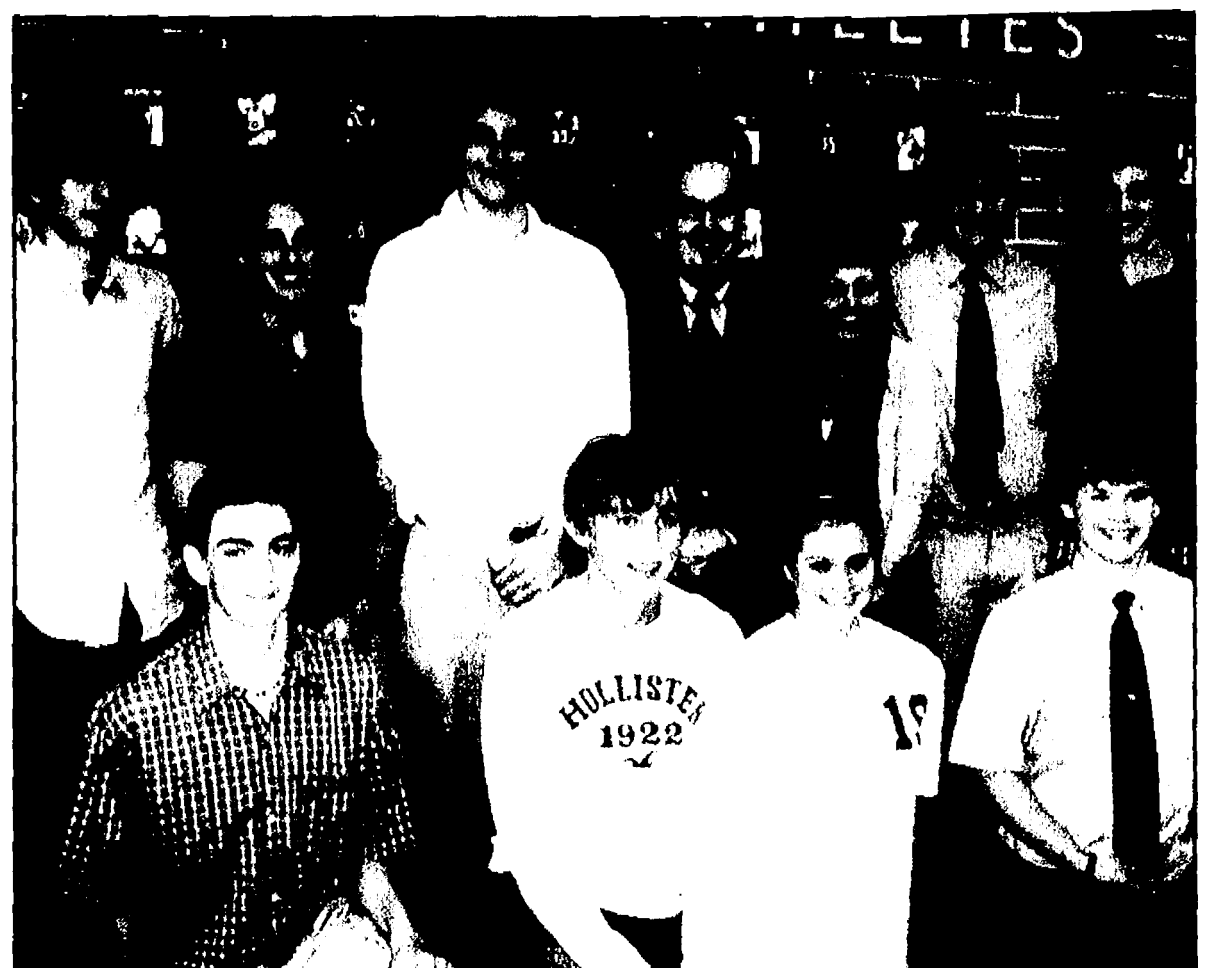
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GHS invites George Blaha as awards reception speaker

Grayling High School Student Senate, the athletic department and the administration hosted its annual Academic Awards Reception on April 29.

Play-by-play broadcaster and sports announcer, voice of the Detroit Pistons and MSU football, George Blaha served as the evening's keynote speaker. Blaha and his wife Mary are previous Grayling residents.

The Class of 2009 Top Ten students were introduced as well as the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. A total of 137 students were honored for their academic and athletic accomplishments. Academic letters and pins were awarded based on the grade point averages for each grade. Those students receiving pins and letters include freshman with a 4.0 at the end of the second trimester, sophomores with a 3.60 at the end of their fifth trimester, juniors with a 3.50 by the end of the eighth trimester and seniors with a



Students pictured with George Blaha (back row from left to right) are James Jimenez, Jacob Aubry, Spencer Dean, Kelsey Gilbert, Alex Gabriel, Eric Ferrigan; (front row) Nick Wells, Luke Schneider, Shelby Pippin and Camren Wilson.

3.40 at the end of the 10th trimester.

Scholar athletes who have participated in athletics this year and carried a 3.0 or

higher cumulative grade point average at the end of the second trimester were also honored and received a Scholar Athlete T-shirt.

Blaha made himself available for pictures and autographs during the dessert reception which immediately followed in the cafeteria.

Honors

Jennifer Long of Grayling, daughter of Dennis and Judy Long of Grayling, graduated May 2 from the University of Michigan Honors College where she was awarded "Highest Honors" and has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in Comparative Literature and Communication Studies.

Long studied Mass

Media, Spanish and English Literature while attending the University of Michigan. Her academic career also included a six month study abroad semester in Seville, Spain, where she studied Spanish culture, literature, radio and television at the Spanish speaking only University of Sevilla.

Long received the dis-

inction of "University Honors" for each semester while at the University of Michigan and was also a recipient of the University's Scholar Recognition Award which provides for full tuition.

Long is a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School and was her class salutatorian. She currently resides in Ann Arbor.



Jennifer Long

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 87 complaints the week of May 4 - May 10.

Sixteen general non-

criminal complaints, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, six assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, three larcenies, two fraudulent activities, two damage to properties, two drug/narcotic violations, one sex offense/indecent exposure, three public peace/disorderlies, two OUILs/UBALs, three health and safeties, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, eight traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions,

one traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, two hazardous conditions, one inspection/investigation-property, three lost and found properties, three family troubles-domestic, 14 suspicious situations and six driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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First Leaky Waders 1K Run provides fun at Trout Opener

The Lovells Township Historical Society has posted the official results from their first Leaky Waders 1K Run, held on Saturday, April 25, at their annual Trout Opener.

Rick Lindner from Chicago and Dr. Wendy Frye of Gaylord took the men's and women's first place awards.

Lindner said he would start even more rigorous training in waders for short distances along Chicago's Lake Shore Drive.

In a post 1K Run interview, overall winner, Lindner said, "The Long-Shaw-Marsh Running Club has a long and rich tradition of excellence. Founded earlier that day, after a pre-race breakfast of biscuits and gravy, we strive to dominate the ultra-competitive category of 1K wader racing in the greater Lovells Township area. We pride ourselves in the intense dedication, training and friendliness necessary to compete in the highest echelons of 1K wader racing."

The run was started by a blank pistol shot from a Director Pam Rohr, about 10 minutes late, following a thunder storm which cleaned the course for the hardy runners.

Forty registrants took to the 1K course from Caid's store and the Riverside Tavern to the Lovells



Lovells Township Historical Society has posted the official results from their first Leaky Waders 1K Run, held on Saturday, April 25, at their annual Trout Opener. Above, the winners of the Leaky Waders 1K Run, from left to right, were: Rick Lindner of Chicago, first place; Jim Troester of Bay City and George A. Shaw of Allendale, tied for second place; Tom Gardiner of Grayling, third place; Dr. Wendy Frye of Gaylord, first place; Pat Eilers of Grayling, third place; Abby Ertel of Grayling, second place; and Ellie Wagner of Grayling, the only youngster who competed in the run.

Township Hall, which retraces the famous Lovells Bridge Walk course.

Three judges, John Huss, retired Crawford County Prosecutor, Mark Lutz, DNR Conservation Officer, and Merrill "Pete" Petoskey, a retired DNR Department

Chief and head of the U.S. Forest Service, tagged the winners at the finish line.

The run was filmed in its entirety by the Trout Unlimited National TV Crew and will be shown in all or in part on an upcoming Outdoor Channel pro-

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All participants enjoyed this new event and plans are already in progress to repeat the fun run for the river in Lovells at the 2010 Trout Opener.

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Military News

David Gillahan of Grayling, a member of Facility Engineer, Joint Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on April 6 to the rank of Major.

David Gillahan, Engineer Construction Officer, has been a member of the National Guard for ten years, with two years on active duty. He obtained his source of commissioning from the ROTC with Michigan Technological University in 1997.

Gillahan is employed full time as a Federal Technician for Facility Engineer, Camp Grayling.



Pictured above is David Gillahan with his wife Jamie and daughter Mickaela.

David Gillahan, and his Grayling with their daughter Jamie, reside in Grayling.

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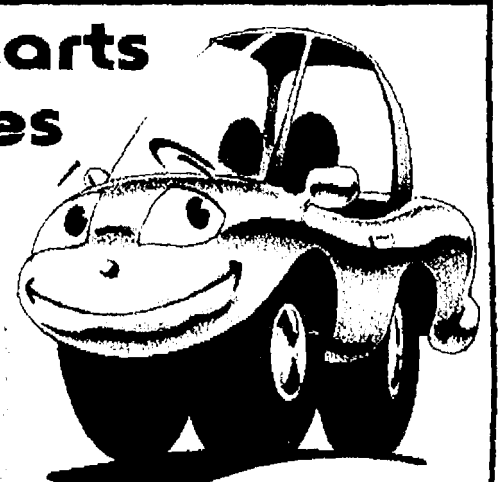
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Blitz build planned for 11th Crawford County Habitat for Humanity home

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Joel Arwood kick-started Danyelle and Mike's efforts to apply for housing assistance through the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity. The family has been moving from various rental homes and could not afford rent for more spacious housing and did not qualify for a mortgage. The two boys were forced to share a room.

Mike works for the Great American Door Company in Waters, while Danyelle is a stay at home mom taking classes through Kirtland Community College to obtain a certificate to do medical billing and coding.

"It's a blessing and it's coming at the right time," Mike said.

Mike, who is also a member of the Grayling Fire Department, said he has nothing against his landlord, but would rather put his paycheck and effort towards the family's future. "I hate renting," Mike said. "It's like throwing your money in the trash can."

Danyelle, who handled the application process to

receive the home, said she was driven to tears when she learned her efforts had succeeded.

"I was really excited and the boys were the first ones I told," she said.

The home will allow the family to live by Danyelle's mother, Cindy Walker, and her brother, Matthew Larson.

Walker said she looks forward to spending more time with her daughter and grandsons, especially during the holidays.

"That's what I look forward to - she gets the holiday dinners now," Walker said.

Johanna Jurkovich, executive director for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, said they hope to have 30 to 40 volunteers available for the blitz build, but still could use more help.

"We can always use a lot more volunteers," Jurkovich said. "You don't have to be an experienced carpenter. There are a lot of jobs that need to be done and crop up at the job site."

Over the two days, the framing and walls for the home will be erected and the roof will be in place so the house is totally enclosed.

Danyelle and Mike will each have to provide 250

hours of sweat equity toward the construction of their home, volunteer to work on future Habitat for Humanity homes and assist with fund-raisers.

"They gave us this opportunity and the least I can do is help them build the next one," said Mike, who has a background working in the construction industry.

The Crawford County Habitat for Humanity built its last home in the Manistee River Woods subdivision. Construction for the home, which went to Vanessa Fleeman, began in the fall of 2004 and was completed in June 2005.

The home was one of over 225 dwellings that were built by over 50 Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout Michigan and parts of Canada as part of the Jimmy Carter Work Project of 2005.

President Carter's long-standing relationship with Habitat for Humanity began in 1984 when he donated one day of labor at a work site in Americus, Ga., the home of Habitat for Humanity's international headquarters. The Jimmy Carter Work project is the Habitat's largest annual event.

"The sacrifice I thought I would be making turned

out to be one of the greatest blessings of my life," said Carter, who has given Habitat for Humanity worldwide exposure. "I don't know of anything I've ever seen that more vividly demonstrates love in action than Habitat for Humanity."

Over the past four years, the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity has focused on raising funds to build the current house.

Jurkovich said the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity would like to position itself where it can build one home each year or every other year, which will require obtaining a number of small donations and holding several fund-raisers.

"With lots of people giving small amounts, we can build a home," Jurkovich said. "We build a home one nail at a time."

Two lots for Habitat for Humanity homes are available in the Bradford Hills subdivision in Frederic. One lot was donated by a man living in Colorado seeking to part with the land. The second lot was donated as part of a settlement of an estate from a family living in Florida.

"The dream would be to build both homes at the same time," Jurkovich said.

Asbestos abatement needed before county building project proceeds

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the bottom of the stairs and the two rest rooms adjacent to the basement landing.

Specifically, asbestos was found in floor tiles, mastic glue holding down the floor tiles and pipe insulation.

Radecki said that any asbestos containing material that will be disturbed during the county building facelift must be removed by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor.

"He said the floor tile was in good shape, and if we weren't tearing it out, it wouldn't be a problem," Compo said.

Compo said that county

officials believed that the county building was asbestos free after Honeywell Corp. replaced the heating and ventilation system in July 1996. Honeywell Corp. hired Figurine Co. of Saginaw as a subcontractor to remove the old boiler. The company hired four local boys to carry asbestos insulation from the basement of the building to a garbage dumpster. Asbestos is known to contain carcinogens.

After the incident was discovered, the county building was shut down for two days and Environmental Testing and

Consulting of Traverse City was called in to clean and test the building to ensure it was safe.

The county was fined by the Michigan Department of Health Division for Occupational Health. In addition, the county hired a doctor to test county employees and the four boys.

Former Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss sought to recoup about \$70,000 in costs and lost wages in connection with the improper removal of the asbestos. The lawsuit was eventually settled in 2002.

Mackinac Environmental Technology Inc. estimated it would cost between \$4,500 to \$5,500 to abate the asbestos. County officials hope to have the abatement completed after construction bids are received for the project and prior to the bond sale to fund the county building upgrades.

"It doesn't seem to effect our budget that much," County Commissioner Mike Lange said. "It may effect our timeline a little bit."

Some county commissioners were unaware that building materials for the building, which was completed in 1969, contained asbestos.

"It was a common building material for a long time," Lange noted.

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Win streak ends at eight with split vs. Alcona

Vikings sweep Charlevoix 10-8, 7-4 on Tuesday

With a 3-1 record in two doubleheaders last week, the Grayling High School baseball team improved its overall record to 9-4-1 but ended its winning streak at eight consecutive games.

In its first series of the week, Grayling swept Charlevoix 10-8, 7-4 in a pair of league matches played at Grayling High

School on Tuesday.

The Vikings, who trailed 8-4 at one point in game one, scored six unanswered runs to win by two. With the score tied at 4-4, the Rayders scored four runs in the top of the fourth inning. Grayling tied the score at 8-8 with four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Tyler Hanson and Taylor

DesEnfants led off the first inning with singles. Eric Ferrigan drove in a run with a single. Jensen Aubry drove in two runs with a double. Luke Schneider hit a single and Aubry moved to third. Jake Helsel singled to drive in Aubry.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, with Grayling trailing 8-

4, Hanson led off with a single. Aubry got a base hit to drive in Hanson. Jacob Aubry walked. The runners moved to second and third on a passed ball. Schneider hit a two-run homer on the next pitch to tie the score at 8-8.

The Vikings scored twice in the bottom of the fifth to win it.

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Joni Bindschatel throws a pitch for Grayling vs. Charlevoix.

Softball squad splits vs. Rayders, Tigers

Grayling posts 6-1 win, 11-0 loss vs. Charlevoix

Grayling High School's varsity softball team played in two doubleheaders last week and posted splits in both of them.

On Tuesday, in a series vs. the visiting Charlevoix Rayders, the Vikings won 6-1 in game one but lost game two 11-0.

Joni Bindschatel was the winning pitcher for GHS in the first game. In six innings, she struck out five and allowed four hits and two walks.

"Consistency was the key to the win in game one. We hit the ball hard and scored in every inning except the first. Joni Bindschatel had another multi-hit performance and is seeing the ball very well right now. She's a tough out to get," Coach Keri Brock said. "Game two was a complete opposite performance. Charlevoix made

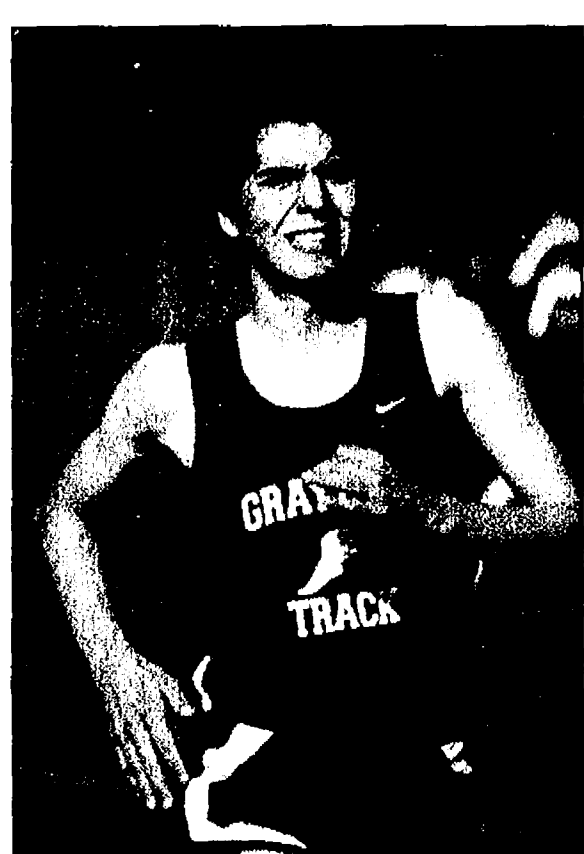
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Jacob Aubry, left, rounds third base and jogs to home plate after hitting a home run vs. Alcona on Thursday. Zach Wolcott, right, throws a pitch vs. Charlevoix on Tuesday night.



Photos by Caleb Casey



James Jimenez runs for Grayling on Monday.

Boys win three events at East Jordan track meet

The GHS boys track squad won three events at Monday's four-team league meet at East Jordan.

Cody Myers won the 200m dash and ran one leg for Grayling's mile relay team, which placed second. The relay group also included Johnny Cochrane, Nick McDonald, and Colin Hamlin.

Hamlin won the 800m run by more than four seconds. He also took first in the mile, finishing eight seconds ahead of the next competitor.

"This meet went pretty good despite what we have been up against. We had a third of the kids miss today because they were sick or injured. We had some performances that maybe were not our best, but they were impressive coming from kids that

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Girls set new school records at Thursday's track meet

Vikings compete in two meets at East Jordan

Grayling High School's girls track team set new school records in several events during a meet at East Jordan last Thursday.

"The girls are starting to come together. I am very proud of their performance at the East Jordan Invitational. There were quite a few teams there so they split them into two divisions, big and small. We were placed in the big division," Coach Tim Gariglio said.

"Hailey McMahon had an

outstanding day. She broke her previous school record in the 100m dash and broke the record in the long jump. She also finished second in the 200m dash and second in the 800m relay with Richelle Grosskopf, Mackenzie (Harwood), and Sam Hansen," Coach Gariglio said. "Laura Boylan also had an outstanding day by breaking both school records in the disc and shot. The distance girls have also done an outstanding job - the 3200m relay seems to

improve on a daily basis."

Placements for Grayling on Thursday included: Boylan, 4th, discus, 80'3"; 4th, shot put, 30'4.5"; Haley Wiseman, 2nd, high jump, 4'6"; McMahon, 2nd, long jump, 15'01"; 2nd, 100m dash, 13.23; 2nd, 200m dash, 27.24; Grosskopf, 5th, long jump, 12'8.25".

On Monday, May 4, the Vikings competed in a four-team league meet at East Jordan.

McMahon won two events

for Grayling - the 100m dash and the 200m dash.

Placements for the Vikings included: Boylan, 4th, discus, 70'1"; 2nd, shot put, 27'2"; Wiseman, 2nd, high jump, 4'10"; 4th, long jump, 13'2"; McMahon, 1st, 100m dash, 13.32; 1st, 200m dash, 28.69; Hansen, 5th, 100m dash, 14.58; 2nd, 200m dash, 30.28; Josie Swander, 4th, 400m dash, 1:11.29; 2nd, 3200m run, 14:38.57.

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Sierra Williamson, left, runs in a relay race for Grayling during Monday's league meet at East Jordan. Chloe Harwood, right, competes in a running event for the Vikings on Monday night.



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Win streak ends at eight with split vs. Alcona

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Jensen Aubry, who pitched the last three innings for GHS in relief, picked up the win. He walked four and struck out four, allowing two earned runs.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: Schneider, 2 for 3, home run, 3 RBIs, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; Hanson, 2 for 3, 2 runs scored, 2 stolen bases; Helsel, 1 for 2; Ferrigan, 2 for 4, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; DesEnfants, 2 for 2, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored; Jensen Aubry, 3 for 4, double, 4 RBIs, 2 runs scored.

The Vikings jumped out to an early 5-1 lead after one inning in the second game and won 7-4.

DesEnfants pitched all six innings for the Vikings. He struck out five, walked six, and allowed three earned runs.

Leading hitters for the Vikings were: Hanson, 1 for 3, 2 runs scored, 1 stolen base; Jimmy Osga, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Zach Wolcott, 2 for 2, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI;

Helsel, 2 for 3, double, 1 RBI; Ferrigan, 1 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base; Jacob Aubry, 1 for 3, double, 1 run scored, 2 RBIs; DesEnfants, 1 for 4.

On Thursday, the Vikings split a nonconference series vs. the visiting Tigers of Lincoln Alcona.

Alcona won the first game of the doubleheader 14-12. The loss ended Grayling's winning streak at eight games.

Alcona led 4-0 going into the bottom of the fourth inning. The Vikings scored nine runs in their half of the fourth to take a 9-4 lead. The inning included back to back home runs by brothers Jacob Aubry and Jensen Aubry. Both teams scored two runs in the fifth inning. The Tigers tied the score at 11-11 with a five-run sixth inning. Alcona outscored Grayling 3-1 in the seventh inning to win by two runs, 14-12.

Grayling's leading hitters included: Schneider, 2 for 5, 1 RBI; Hanson, 2 for 4, triple, 2 runs scored; Osga, 2 for 4, 2 runs scored, 2

RBIs; Wolcott, 1 for 5, 2 runs scored, 2 RBIs; Riley Zigila, 2 for 5, 2 runs scored, 1 stolen base; Jacob Aubry, 2 for 2, home run, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; DesEnfants, 2 for 3, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI; Jensen Aubry, 3 for 5, double, home run, 1 run scored, 5 RBIs.

Defensively, the Vikings had six errors in game one.

Grayling overcame a 5-1 deficit in game two, scoring five unanswered runs to win 6-5.

The Tigers led 5-2 going into the fourth inning. Grayling scored three runs to tie the game at 5-5. The Vikings added one more run - the game winner - in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Leading hitters for GHS were: Osga, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Wolcott, 1 for 3, 1 run scored; Zigila, 1 for 3; Helsel, 1 for 1, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI; Peter Alexander, 1 for 3, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; DesEnfants, 1 for 2, 1 RBI.

"We have been hitting the ball very well, which is making up for the less than

stellar defense we have been playing," Coach John Schneider said. "We can't keep committing four or five errors and expect to win against talented teams."

"If we can shore up our defense, we will win a lot more games this year," Coach Schneider said. "We are currently hitting .389 as a team, which is outstanding, and have won nine out of our last 10 games, which is a good run. DesEnfants has returned to last year's pitching form. Wolcott and (Jensen) Aubry are improving every outing on the mound."

"As long as we can continue to improve, we'll be a tough out come tournament time. We need a little help to have a chance in the conference, in which East Jordan is still undefeated," Coach Schneider said.

Saturday's Grayling Invitational tournament was canceled due to weather issues.

The Vikings (9-4-1 overall, 4-3-1 league) will play in the Cadillac Invitational on Saturday, May 16.

JV team splits vs. Alcona Tigers

The GHS junior varsity baseball team posted a split at Alcona on Thursday.

The Tigers won game one 7-6.

"Dave Bergan pitched a good game. He has only thrown a little at practice. He had eight strikeouts in six innings," Coach Rich Schreiber said. "We had runners on base in scoring position in five innings but just couldn't get a run across. We left 13 runners on base."

"The game ended with a well hit ball up the middle, scoring them two runs to tie the game. Then the cutoff throw to second, which we missed, (allowed) the runner to score, thus we lost the game," Coach Schreiber said.

Travis Schreiber had two hits and three RBIs for GHS. Nick Wells had two hits and two RBIs. Bergan had two hits. Camren Wilson and Zane Tobin each had one hit. Thomas Burrell had a sacrifice fly for one RBI.

Grayling defeated Alcona 16-0 in game two.

Bergan had four hits and three RBIs. Ethan Lewis had three hits and six RBIs. Steven Enos had two hits and one RBI. Burrell had two hits and three RBIs. Wilson had one hit and one RBI. Zach Schreiber had one hit and two RBIs. Joey Latusek had one hit.

"We started to hit the ball in the first inning. We scored eight runs. Each inning we were not looking at the ball - we connected. Every hit was solid - no soft hit balls," Coach Schreiber said. "Zane Tobin pitched a good game with five strikeouts. Ethan Lewis hit a

three-run home run in the top of the fourth to seal the game."

"The play of the game came in the bottom of the fourth when a hard-hit ball up the middle that we thought was a single was taken away by second baseman Zach Schreiber. He laid his body out while diving to stop the ball and came up throwing to get the out," Coach Schreiber said.

"Overall, everyone did a great job," Coach Schreiber said.

The Vikings (5-5 overall) will play at Roscommon on Monday, May 18, at 4 p.m.

Boys win three events at EJ

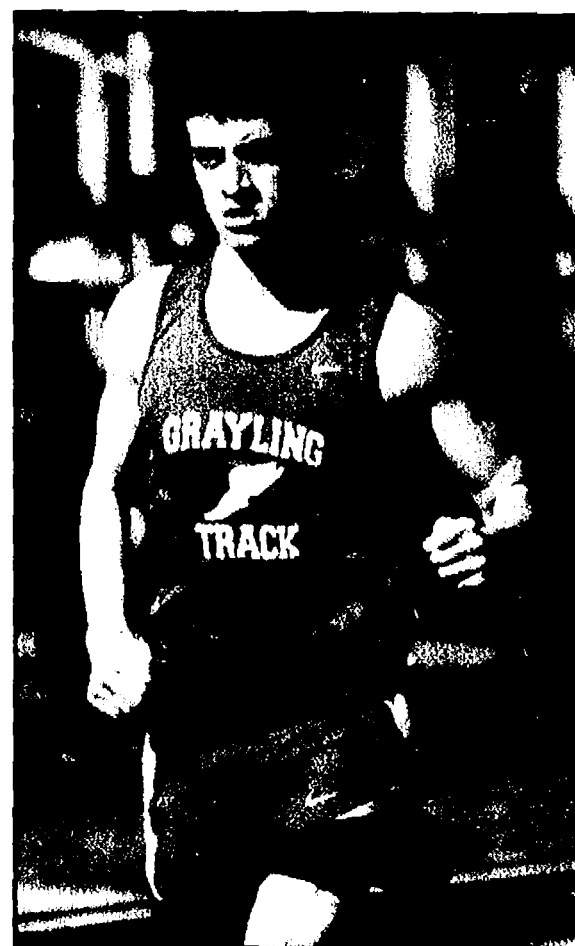
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are getting over from being sick or injured. We also had a couple of PRs (personal records) today and when you see that, then usually no matter how everything else goes, you know it's a good day. Will Fowler set himself a new

career PR in the two-mile run. Cody Myers ran his best ever 400m dash time, which led to our best 4x400m relay time of the year. Nick McDonald also ran a PR in the mile run. Seeing PRs set is a good sign right now in the season. We have more meets

left and we have not yet peaked for this season, so that is always encouraging," Coach Matt Collins said.

The team will compete in its regional tournament on Saturday, May 16, starting at 9 a.m. at East Jordan High School.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jacob Ervin, left, competes in the long jump on Monday. Nick McDonald, right, runs in a long distance event at East Jordan.

Golfers place 6th at two meets

by Eric Rutter
Special Writer

The Grayling High School boys golf team traveled to Cheboygan on May 4 to compete in an invitational. Out of an eight-team field, Petoskey took first place with a score of 316. Grayling placed sixth with a score of 342.

Taylor DesEnfants and Josh Johnson led Grayling on the day, shooting 80 and 84 over 18 holes, respec-

tively. Dakota Peterson finished the day with 85 strokes.

"We didn't play our best," said Johnson. "We've all played better."

Two days later, GHS traveled to Charlevoix to compete in an 18-hole invitational. Grayling shot a 346 and finished in sixth place out of 12 teams.

Scores for the Vikings were as follows: DesEnfants (78, tied for

eighth individually), Peterson (82), Doug Gothro (93), Tyler Brigham (93), and Johnson (95).

"Taylor and Dakota did really well," said Coach Mark Rutter. "They both recorded personal bests on Wednesday."

On May 15, Grayling will compete in the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at Antrim Dells Golf Course.



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Softball squad splits vs. Rayders, Tigers

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some good adjustments. They started the same pitcher, but she mixed up her off-speed pitches and that left our hitters off-balance. The Red Rayders are generally a solid hitting team and they proved that by putting the ball in play and forcing six errors."

Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game one) Teresa Schreiber, 1 for 3, single, 1 run scored; Bindschatel, 2 for 3, single, double, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Kirstie Wakeley, 1 for 3, single, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Cayla Johnson, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 1 RBI; Jordan Stephan, 1 for 3, triple, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; (game two) Bindschatel, 1 for 2, single; Johnson, 1 for 2, single; Kara Malm, 1 for 1, single.

On Thursday, the Vikings defeated the Lincoln Alcona Tigers 11-10 in the first game of a series played at GHS. Alcona won game two 13-10.

"The Lincoln Alcona doubleheader was full of opportunity. We were fundamentally unsound and Alcona outworked and out-hustled us. We were very fortunate to pick up one win. Defensively, we aren't being physical enough and aren't communicating well and that resulted in many mental and physical errors," Coach Brock said.

Leading hitters for the Vikings included: (game one) Sam Schreiber, 1 for 5, double, 1 run scored; T. Schreiber, 1 for 3, single, 2 RBIs, 2 walks, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; Bindschatel, 2 for 5, 2 sin-

gles, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base; Wakeley, 1 for 4, single; Johnson, 1 for 4, double, 1 run scored; Makenna Harwood, 3 for 4, 2 singles, double, 3 runs scored, 1 RBI; Stephan, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 2 runs scored, 2 RBIs, 1 stolen base; Kelsey Neuberger, 3 for 4, 3 singles, 2 runs, 3 RBIs, 1 stolen base; Shalee Miller, 1 for 3, single, 1 run scored, 2 stolen bases; (game two) T. Schreiber, 1 for 5, single, walk, 1 run scored; S. Schreiber, 1 for 5, single, 1 run scored, 2 RBIs, 1 stolen base; Bindschatel, 1 for 3, single, 2 walks, 1 stolen base; Johnson, 2 for 5, single, double, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI; Harwood, 2 for 5, single, double, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; Stephan, 4 for 5, 4 singles, 1 run scored, 2 stolen bases, 1

RBI; Elaine DesEnfants, 1 for 2, single, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base.

"Honestly, we just aren't where we need to be this late in the season. As a coaching staff we'll make some adjustments and really focus on fundamentals in the upcoming week. The girls are young, but very coachable and willing to do what it takes to be successful. Our upperclassmen are starting to understand how important their leadership is and realize that we will need to rely on that down the stretch," Coach Brock said.

Saturday's Grayling Invitational was canceled due to weather issues.

The Vikings (7-10 overall, 2-6 league) will host Roscommon on Monday, May 18, at 4 p.m.

JV softball team sweeps Tigers at Alcona

Grayling High School's junior varsity softball team swept the Lincoln Alcona Tigers 15-3, 8-7 in a double-header played at Alcona last Thursday.

Leading hitters for GHS included: (game one) Tabatha Watkins, 3 for 4, 1 RBI, 3 stolen bases, 3 runs scored; Katie Lange, 2 for 4, 1 stolen base, 3 RBIs, 2 runs scored; Darcy Greer, 3 for 4, 2 stolen bases, 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Taylor Duvall, 2 for 3, 1 run scored; Josie Swander, 4 for 4, 4 stolen bases, 4 runs scored; Olivia Peters, 3 for 4, 3 stolen bases, 3 RBIs, 1 run scored; Lindsey Johnson, 2 for 3, 3 RBIs, 1 stolen base, 1 run scored; Majerle Nielson, 1 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base, 1

run scored; Chelsea Apps, 1 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 run scored; (game two) Watkins, 2 for 5, 3 stolen bases, 2 runs scored; Swander, 2 for 5, 1 run scored; Lange, 3 for 5, 2 stolen bases, 1 RBI, 3 runs scored; Duvall, 3 for 4, 5 stolen bases, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored; Greer, 2 for 4; Johnson, 1 for 4; Nielson, 3 for 4; Ciara Johnson, 1 for 1.

Duvall pitched both games for Grayling.

"The girls really needed these two wins. I hope this gives them some confidence to finish up the season. Over both games we had seven errors, which is a great improvement over the first half of the season. Our pitching was a lot better and



Photo courtesy of Tracy Wilson

Taylor Duvall throws a pitch for Grayling at Alcona on Thursday.

we played as a team," Coach Sarah Allen said. "At the JV level, all I can ask for is hard work and improvement, and

I think I am getting both." The Vikings (3-7 overall) will play at Roscommon on Monday, May 18.

Soccer team falls 2-1 vs. Boyne City Ramblers

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team — a squad that went into last week with a 4-4 overall record — lost three games, two of them by only one goal, and fell to 4-7.

On Monday, the Vikings

lost 2-1 at Boyne City. Jamie Denton scored Grayling's only goal. Goalkeeper Ciara Summers had 11 saves.

"This was two evenly matched teams and Boyne took advantage of their

opportunities," Coach Craig Cobb said.

On Tuesday, Grayling lost a 1-0 game vs. the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats.

"We controlled the game, but just couldn't manage to put a shot in the back of the net. We spent almost the entire second half at their end of the field. The girls played hard but were unable to capitalize on their opportunities," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings lost 7-0 at Charlevoix on Thursday.

"Ciara Summers had a great night in goal. She had 34 saves," Coach Cobb said. "As a team we lost our momentum this week as injuries plagued the team. Next week we hope to bounce back as some of our players that have been injured will be ready to go." Grayling (4-7 overall, 4-6

league) will host Elk Rapids on Thursday, May 14, at 5 p.m.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jamie Denton handles an airborne ball during Tuesday's game against Houghton Lake.

Girls set new school records on Thursday

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The Vikings competed in a meet at Alma College on Saturday.

Results for GHS included: McMahon, 3rd, 100m dash, 4th, 200m dash; Wiseman, 2nd, high jump; Boylan, 5th, shot put, 8th, discus; Grosskopf, 9th, 100m dash; M. Harwood, 11th, 100m dash; C. Harwood, 11th, 800m run.

Grayling's 800m relay team (McMahon, Grosskopf, M. Harwood, Williamson) placed fourth. The 3200m relay squad (Swander, Williamson, C.

Harwood, Wiseman) took third.

"Today was a tough day to run. The weather was not in anyone's favor, but we made the best out of it. The 3200m relay had a great day today. They continue to improve every week by taking several seconds off their personal best. We are looking forward to regionals on Saturday," Coach Gariglio said.

The Vikings will compete in regionals on Saturday, May 16, at East Jordan. Field events start at 9 a.m.



Josie Swander runs for GHS on Monday.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

Our season began on May 6, with an organizational meeting held at 9 a.m. There were about 17 gals present and President Kay Ellen King welcomed us all as we arrived and treated us to coffee and doughnuts.

She then opened the meeting and introduced her board members, the and golf committee and rules committee.

Secretary Juanita Brown read the minutes of our last meeting in August and they were approved as read.

Treasurer Mickey Perez gave a brief report, more to come next month.

Kay Ellen then passed out copies of our events for the year and also the by-laws of our league. It was noted that our "Rally for a Cure" Day will be on June 24 and Guest Day will be on Aug. 5. So, mark your calendars

now as these are special days for all.

For those of you that were unable to attend the meeting, the next two weeks of play are "fun days." Actual league play begins on May 27.

The meeting was adjourned and just about every one of us went out for a nice round of golf. We cannot pass up a great sunny day.

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Published by the Order of Hon. Janet Allen: State of Michigan, 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County, Steven Martin vs Cheryl Butler, Case No.: 08-7793-CZ. Notice of Summons and Complaint to Cheryl Butler: You are being sued. You have 28 days after the last date of this publication to file an answer with the 46th Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and serve a copy of the answer upon Todd H. Nye, P.O. Box 745, Grayling, MI 49738 in response to a Complaint for Damages for Breach of Contract and for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief to Exercise the Rights of Secured Creditor Against Membership Interest of Grand Traverse Bay Entertainment, LLC. If you do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 09-7571-DE
Estate of Josphine Starks
Date of birth: 2/2/22.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Josphine Starks, who lived at Apt. 18 Meadows Dr., Grayling, Michigan died 6/13/07.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Robert Starks, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 5/5/09
Personal representative
Robert Starks
1184 Benson Dr.
Gaylord, MI 49735
989-390-2558

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UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 27th Day of April 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on the AuSable River City Park Clean Up, Clean up of the property being leased to Rising Trout Fly Shop, results of mediation regarding 402 Erie, I-75 Rebuild Construction Update, Lions Club White Cane Drive, yard sale permits and request for input on the six year Capital Improvement Plan.

Approval of the creation of an Administrative Defined Benefit Division with MERS.

Approval to adopt PA 88 Reciprocal Retirement Agreement.

Approval of FY 2009 Budget Amendments

Presentation and review of FY 2010 Budget.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 9:30 PM.

Michelo A. Moshier
City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our Web site: www.cityofgrayling.org

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nelson L. Betts, Married, original mortgagor(s), to Executive Mortgage of Michigan, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2006, and recorded on August 23, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 841, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Six And 15/100 Dollars (\$120,946.15), including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 27, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, lying North of South Hall Road in Section 25, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2009
For more information, please call: FC J 248.593.1311
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File #257566F01

-23-30-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Byron C Feldhauser and Maryjane Feldhauser husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2005, and recorded on August 9, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 639, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five And 66/100 Dollars (\$128,675.66), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 3, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 for the point of beginning, thence East 200 feet, thence North 416 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 416 feet to Point of Beginning, in Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
For more information, please call: FC R 248.593.1305
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File #202337F02

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in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 10, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 194, Ausable Woods No. 6, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 7, 2009

For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304

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File #261153F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick J. Hiar, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006, and recorded on February 3, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 717, and assigned by said Mortgagee to WM Specialty Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Nine And 83/100 Dollars (\$115,449.83), including interest at 7.898% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 3, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 for the point of beginning, thence East 200 feet, thence North 416 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 416 feet to Point of Beginning, in Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick Moore an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2005, and recorded on August 8, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 612, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Seventy And 21/100 Dollars (\$165,070.21), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 27, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "F": Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 32, Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes West (along the North Section Line), 840.76 feet, Thence South 36 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds West, 547.49 feet, Thence South 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 300 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continuing South 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 220 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 412.25 feet to the Left Bank of the East Branch of the AuSable River, Thence North 46 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East, (along said river bank), 86.55 feet, Thence North 17 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds East (along said river bank), 70.2 feet, Thence North 25 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds West (along said river bank), 126.90 feet, Thence North 13 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds West (along said river bank), 123.0 feet, Thence South 73 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds East 471.22 feet to the point of beginning.

This parcel extends to the centerline of the East Branch of the AuSable River.

Also Subject to and use of easements as shown on Survey Map, recorded in Liber 182, Page 524, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2009
For more information, please call: FC C 248.593.1301
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE

The Annual Return of Gage Foundation, a non-profit corporation, or charitable trust or association designed as a Foundation under Section 509 of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended and pursuant of Section 6105(d) of that Code, is available for inspection at the principal office of the Foundation located at 1270 Gingerquill Road, Grayling, MI during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice. The principal manager is Raymond D.Gage.

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements set forth in Section 6104(d) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in compliance with the provisions thereof.
Raymond D. Gage, Principal Manager 989-745-3596.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert E. Mortimore, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2007, and recorded on July 26, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 867, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three And 49/100 Dollars (\$30,393.49), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 17, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 7: Being part of the South half of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 28 North, Range 3 West described as: beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 4 for a point of beginning and running thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes West along Section line 1050.7; thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West 415.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes East 1054.64 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East along Section line 415.0 feet to the Point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 14, 2009
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tammy M Peterson, a married woman and Brad W Peterson, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2007, and recorded on November 8, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 224, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred And 61/100 Dollars (\$129,300.61), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 3, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 97, Ausable Woods No. 4, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
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Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, commencing 56.0 feet East and 484.5 feet South from the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 86 degrees 46 minutes East a distance of 463.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 49 minutes West a distance of 251 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes West 350 feet more or less to the North bank of AuSable River; thence Northwesterly upstream along said river bank a distance of 182.0 feet, more or less, thence North 99.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Together with an easement for purpose of ingress and egress over and across the presently existing trail road which traverse the property South of the above described property to the County Road as described in a Land Contract recorded in liber 61, page 231, Crawford County Records and a survey recorded in liber 202, page 584, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009

For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

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File #260487F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jewel R Schuster a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 7, 2007, and recorded on June 13, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 307, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty And 10/100 Dollars (\$71,450.10), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 3, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 97, Ausable Woods No. 4, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304
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ATTENTION CITY OF GRAYLING RESIDENTS NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall, for the purpose of discussing adoption of the 2009-2010 Budget. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office at 1020 City Boulevard.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City Offices during regular working hours forty-eight hours prior to the meeting.

Michelo A. Moshier
City Clerk

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Davis and Mary L. Davis, husband and wife, to The Huntington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2001 and recorded June 22, 2001 in Liber 539, Page 24, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Two and 31/100 Dollars (\$55,322.31) including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 27, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records and part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, range 3 West the point of beginning. Being at the Southeast corner of Lot 3 of the recorded Plat of Clough's Highland Acres, thence South 0 degrees 54 second West 15 feet thence South 87 degrees 06 minutes West 207.91 feet thence North 0 degrees 54 seconds East 15 feet, thence North 87 degrees 06 minutes East 207.91 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: April 23, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0345 ASAP# 3068135 04/23/2009, 05/07/2009, 05/14/2009

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert W. Hunter, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for First Franklin, a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2006, and recorded on June 20, 2006, in Liber 682, Page 4, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMLT Trust 2006-FF13, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF13 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine Dollars 77/100 (\$75,549.77) including interest at the rate of 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 17, 2009.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of M-72.

3597 East M-72 Highway

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: May 14, 2009

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MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GARY L. DAVIS and MARY L. DAVIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to THE HUNTINGTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2001, and recorded on June 22, 2001, in Liber 539, on Page 63, and assigned by said mortgagee to NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$48,863.17), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 7, BLOCK 1, ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 2, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia A. Sartin, a single woman, whose last known address is 704 Chestnut, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated January 2, 2003 and recorded January 2, 2003 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 615, Pages 496, 497, 498, 499, 500 & 501. There is claimed to be due to the United States of America as of April 14, 2009 the sum of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and 42/100 (\$60,220.42) Dollars including interest at 6.0 % per annum. Interest is \$9.24 per day.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford Crawford Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 8, 2009.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 13, OF HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after the sale.

Dated: May 6, 2009
David L. Porteous
Attorney for Mortgagee
MCCURDY, WOTILA & PORTEOUS P.C.
4393-220th Avenue
P.O. Box 206
Reed City, MI 49677
TELEPHONE: (231) 832-3231

14-21-28-4

MORTGAGE

SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation nka Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Two & 98/100 (\$52,402.98), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel "D", the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Northeast 1 / 4 of the Southeast 1 / 4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 4/23/2009
Green Tree Servicing, LLC
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

-23-30-7-14

MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM G. DARMOFAL and LEONA DARMOFAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004, in Liber 671, on Page 733, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$100,814.38), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 622 AND 623, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE #6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 1 THROUGH 14, CRAWFORD

COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES R. MILLER and BILLIE JO MILLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to RESCUE MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagee, dated June 4, 2001, and recorded on July 3, 2001, in Liber 540, on Page 133, and assigned by said mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2001KS3, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Fifty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$66,055.62), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 10, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE WESTERLY 13 RODS OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 31, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 30, 2009
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FKA BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2001KS3
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KELLY R. PETERS and HOLLY ANN PETERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2008, and recorded on January 24, 2008, in Liber 690, on Page 42, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and No Cents (\$106,142.00), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 3, 2009

Said premises are located in

Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 12, 13, 14, AND 15, BLOCK 2, PORTAGE HEIGHTS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 23, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 23, 2009
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075
-30-7-14-21

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Phillip M. Robinson, a single man, whose address is 6097 N. Manistee River Road, Frederic, MI 49733, Mortgagee, to Community Financial Members Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, dated August 22, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 27, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 282, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$162,121.66, plus interest, at a rate of 6.75% per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will:

At the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Property in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, Michigan
Lot 15, Hiawatha Bank #1, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan. According to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

Property Address: 6097 N. Manistee River Road, Frederic, MI 49733

Parcel ID#: 032-320-000-015-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 20, 2009

Mortgagee
Community Financial Members
Federal Credit Union
500 S. Harvey
Plymouth, MI 48170

Pamela S. Ritter (P47886)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Community Financial Members
Federal Credit Union

Holzman Ritter & Leduc, PLLC
28366 Franklin Road
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 352-4340

-30-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES W.

SIMPSON, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006, and recorded on August 1, 2006, in Liber 682, on Page 611, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Sixteen Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$92,016.41), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 27, 2009

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST.

More correctly described as:

THE SOUTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 16, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST. TAX ID NO. 20-040-40-016-01-030-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 16, 2009
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-23-30-7-14

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Davis and Mary L. Davis, husband and wife, to The Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2001 and recorded June 22, 2001 in Liber 539, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Ninety-Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$28,097.50) including interest at 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 10, 2009. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northeastly 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 5, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 7, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0484 ASAP# 3087901 05/07/2009, 05/14/2009, 05/21/2009, 05/28/2009

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
May 15, 1986

Six brown trout were implanted with radio transmitters on May 5, along the South Branch of the AuSable River between Chase Bridge and Smith Bridge, as part of a two-year research project. The study by the University of Michigan, the DNR and the M.F.F. is to provide information about trout habits, habitat, preferred cover, feeding times and other trout matters.

All the exhibits may not be quite in place for its Grand Opening on Saturday, May 17, but the Crawford County Historical Museum is still going to attract a lot of attention. Located in the 1872 Grayling railroad depot, the museum has the potential to be a popular draw. There aren't too many other county museums around with as much room or as historical a setting as the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Grayling, which already calls itself the Canoeing Capital of the World, will soon boast an International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame. Don Feldhauser, a three-time winner of the AuSable marathon, is the chairman of the nominating committee. Terry Wright, representing the Chamber of Commerce, Robert Ruddy, representing the Historical Society and Jack Alef, representing the community, are the other members of

the nominating committee. Five racers have been selected to the Hall of Fame already, but the nominating committee is keeping silent on who was chosen. The five racers have been notified, however, news did leak out that Ralph Sawyer, the all-time career point winner in the AuSable marathon, is one of the initial five paddlers honored.

In a slugfest with Boyne City featuring 33 runs, a fine defensive play won the game 17 - 16 for the Grayling High School baseball team in the bottom of the seventh inning. Jeff Palmer, playing left field, made a shoestring catch with two runners aboard to save the game. Earlier in the inning, Palmer threw out a runner at the plate.

46 Years Ago
May 16, 1963

Next Monday, May 20, will mark exactly 50 years since the first contingent of Michigan National Guard troops set foot on the ground of the original Camp Grayling. Significantly the event occurs during the 1963 Michigan Week. Although efforts began as early as 1911, the State of Michigan did not accept the original grant of 12,920 acres until April 1913. Prior to this time, the Michigan National Guard held their summer exercise near Grand Haven, Ludington or Holland. The original acreage of the camp

was offered to the state by the late Rasmus Hanson of Grayling in 1911. At that time, the state was considering purchase of some of the land which the Guard had been using for training previously.

Bargain buys this week at Glen's Market include Spartan coffee 59¢ per pound, Spartan peanut butter 3 lbs. for 99¢, Spartan salad dressing 39¢ a quart and Spartan apple juice four 48 oz. cans for \$1. Other sales include Chef Boy-Ar-Dee 15 oz. cans of Beefaroni, spaghetti and meatballs, beef ravioli, spaghetti sauce with meat and spaghetti sauce with mushrooms are four cans for \$1.

The Grayling A&W will offer a hot dog and root beer special for only .29¢ on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

A cablegram received by Mrs. Fred Bear from her husband from India on Monday revealed that the noted hunter had bagged an Indian tiger. His wire stated "Fine tiger shot at 70 yards. Greatest hunt ever. Fine pictures. Home in ten days."

The Grayling Glass Company has opened its doors for business at 402 McClellan Street in Grayling, the proprietor being Douglas Burley.

69 Years Ago
May 16, 1940

Grayling High broke even in their two games last

week. They defeated a strong team from Kalkaska by a score of 7 to 2. Pat Kolka pitched a very good game.

Mrs. Charles Craven, Mrs. James Tobin, Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Clare Melroy and Mrs. Earl Wallace, of Frederic, were in Bay City on Tuesday visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ed Nichols.

Walter Rutkowski, who left Grayling several weeks ago bound for the west, writes home that he has secured a job with the Douglas Aircraft Company in Venice, Calif. Benedict Morris, formerly of Grayling, is employed by the same.

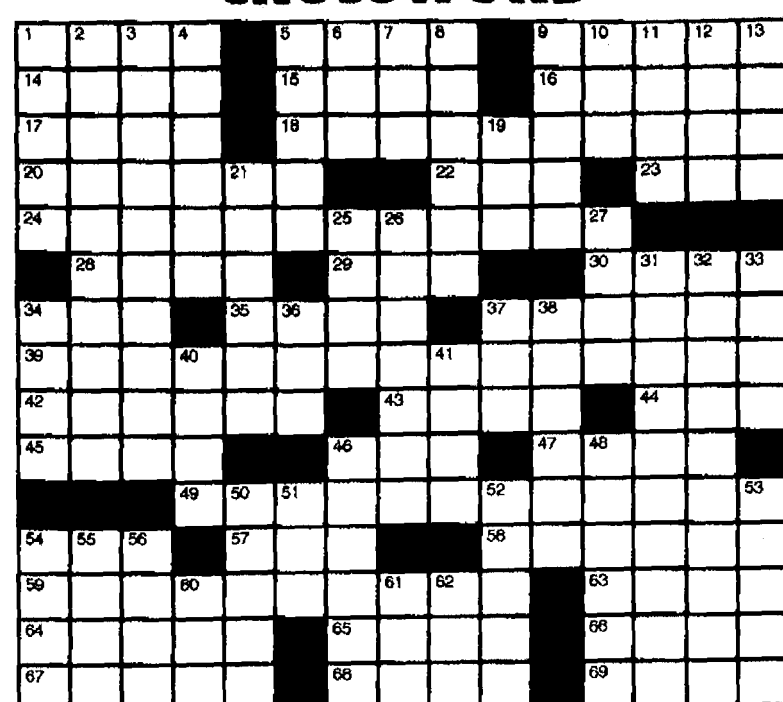
92 Years Ago
May 17, 1917

Forest fires have been reported in nearly all directions from the city this past week. Several small fires between the Lake Street bridge and Portage Lake Monday afternoon were soon extinguished.

The William McCullough blacksmith shop had a narrow escape from fire on Tuesday when the rear roof had a large hole burned into it. Mr. McCullough is of the opinion that it caught spark from a Michigan Central locomotive.

The O.E.S. Chapter No. 83 held initiation at their lodge Tuesday evening. Wilda Failing and Nellie McGregor were initiated into the mysteries of the

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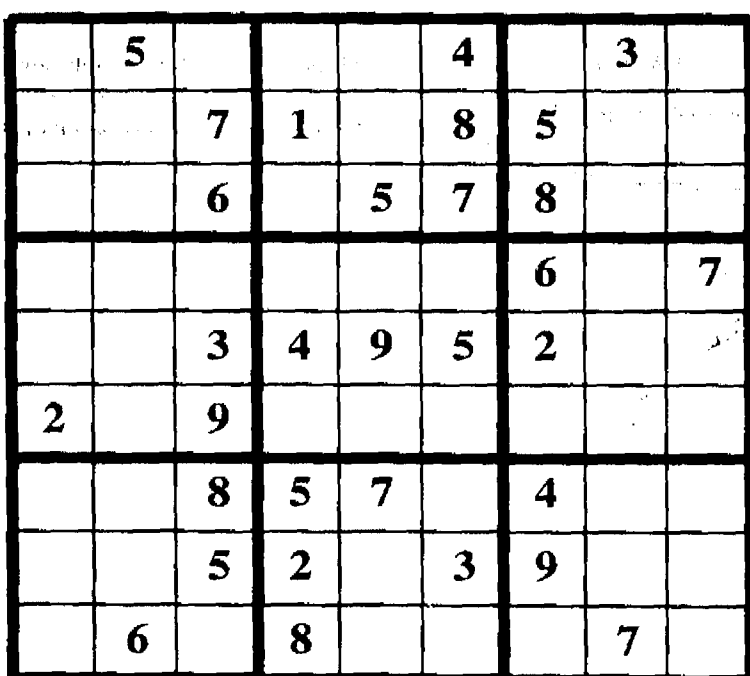
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5. Junk E-mail
9. Strong woody fibers obtained from the phloem of various plants
14. Checker, perhaps
15. Easter flower
16. Depth charge target
17. "zoic" things
18. Something expected
20. Game keeper?
22. Auction offering
23. White _____
24. Large, densely populated urban areas
28. Describe
29. "The Joy Luck Club" author
30. Auspices
34. "A Jealous Mistress": Emerson
35. Beam
37. European capital
39. Ethical or moral codes that apply more strictly to one group than to another
42. Golden _____
43. The "A" of ABM
44. Criticize, slangily
45. Coaster
46. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
47. Assayers' stuff
49. Magical spells
54. _____ Today
57. A hand
58. Volcanic island in the Tyrrhenian Sea at the north end of the Bay of Naples
59. Bin for rubbish
63. Honky-_____
64. Smallest detectable sensation
65. Chili
66. Fungal spore sacs
67. Short poems descriptive of rural or pastoral life
68. Baltic capital
69. "_____ gol"

Down

1. Elite military unit
2. Roll in which the plane follows a spiral course
3. Quality of being exact
4. Render harmless
5. "The sweetest gift of heaven": Virgil
6. Snaps
7. Matterhorn, e.g.
8. White lumpy substance attached to a computer in order for it to use protected software
9. Montana city
10. "The _____ Daba Honeymoon"
11. Princes, e.g.
12. _____ Bell
13. Charon's river
19. Comedian Bill, informally
21. Electronic device that must be attached to a computer in order for it to use protected software
25. "Miss _____ Regrets"
26. Flowering shrub
27. "Buona _____" (Italian greeting)
31. Used to watering a lawn
32. Not clearly defined
33. Back talk
34. Bothers
36. _____ judicata
37. Atlanta-based station
38. Expressions whose meanings cannot be inferred from the meanings of the words that make them up
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50. Leavened breads baked in a clay oven in India
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60. _____ canto
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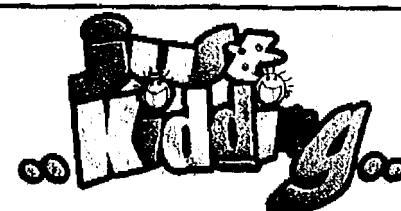
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HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 14, 2009

CAUTIOUS CAPRICORN. You know you should throw your reservations to the wind and trot down a new path, but you just can't. Look to a friend for motivation.

December 22-January 19

GOOD MINDS THINK ALIKE. and your supervisor thinks your idea rocks. Congratulations, Aries. You're a star. A flash of the past starts you on the road to self-discovery.

March 21-April 19

A LITTLE BIRDIE TELLS YOU IN ON A SECRET. Guard it with your life, Cancer. Your desk at work begins piling up with assignments. Learn to delegate and share the load.

June 22-July 22

YEP, LIBRA. YOUR HUNCH IS RIGHT, and something is up at home. Don't bother snooping. The reveal is just around the corner, and you're gonna like it.

September 23-October 22

YOU CONNECT INSTANTLY WITH A NEW FACE. Invite them out to lunch, Aquarius, and get to know them better. You will be working with them a lot. A candid letter sets a matter straight.

January 20-February 18

PICKY, PICKY, TAURUS. You are much too concerned with the details and are missing out on the big picture. A new menu offers you a wider range of choices.

April 20-May 20

TSK, TSK, LEO. YOU OPEN MOUTH AND INSERT FOOT ONCE AGAIN WITH A DEAR FRIEND. Make an apology and vow to yourself not to let it happen again. A deadline draws near.

July 23-August 22

YOU MISUNDERSTAND A QUESTION AT HOME, and chaos ensues. Take it in stride, Scorpio. You'll be a better listener next time. A recipe requires some major altering.

October 23-November 21

ECK, PISCES! YOU HARDLY GET BY THIS WEEK. Rein in your spending and be more frugal. A tip from an old friend starts you on the path to financial wellness.

February 19-March 20

A SPECIAL OCCASION CALLS FOR SOME EXTRA-SPECIAL PLANNING. Gather the troops and don't leave any stone unturned. Gemini! The guests of honor deserve a big bash.

May 21-June 21

THERE'S NO STOPPIN' YOU, VIRGO. You've got the mind, body and spirit to make things happen. A medical record glitch proves frustrating but fixable.

August 23-September 22

SWEET SAGITTARIUS. You are well aware of the value of saving for a rainy day, but you just can't help yourself. You like to buy things. That is about to change, though.

November 22-December 21

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 Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays
 After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
 For more pets or more information, visit our web site www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHEESY STUFFED SHELLS

Ingredients:

1 container (16 oz.) lowfat cottage cheese	1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained	1 tsp. Italian seasoning
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese, divided	20 jumbo pasta shells, cooked, drained
	1 jar (26 oz.) spaghetti sauce
	1 large tomato, chopped

Directions: Heat oven to 400°F. Mix cottage cheese, spinach, 1/2 cup mozzarella, Parmesan and seasoning; spoon into shells. Mix sauce and tomatoes; spoon half into 13x9-inch baking dish. Add filled shells; top with remaining sauce. Cover. Bake 25 min. or until heated through. Top with remaining mozzarella; bake, uncovered, 2 min. or until melted. **Make It Easy:** Spray foil with cooking spray before using to cover casserole. Place, sprayed-side down, on casserole to prevent sticking. **Make Ahead:** Assemble recipe as directed. Refrigerate up to 24 hours. When ready to serve, bake, covered, at 400°F for 35 min. or until heated through. **Freeze Ahead:** Reserve 1/2 cup of the mozzarella. Assemble recipe as directed, but do not top with the reserved mozzarella. Wrap casserole in foil; freeze. When ready to serve, heat oven to 400°F. Unwrap casserole; cover with foil. Bake 55 min. or until heated through, removing foil after 30 min. Top with reserved mozzarella; bake 2 min. or until melted.

Prep Time: 25 min. Cook Time: 30 min.

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THE WORDS READ UP DOWN AND ACROSS.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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3 BEDROOM 2 bath home with large fenced yard. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481 for the special offer on this home. MLS #258489, \$117,500. (-14/1)

1. Real Estate

NICE CABIN UNDER CONSTRUCTION Great buy, adjoins state land, has well and septic. MLS #259233. \$54,900. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-14/1)

2. For Rent

1 BEDROOM plus den, in town. \$450 per month plus utilities. Call 348-2473, leave message. (-14/2)

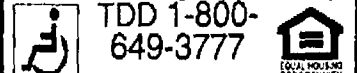
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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX with utilities, \$550. 2 bedroom duplex, \$450. 348-5230. (-26-2-9-16-23-30-7-14/2)

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3 BEDROOM CHALET 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished, 2 car garage, \$525 plus utilities and security deposit. References required. Warblers Hideaway, 2704 Lovells Road. 989-348-4414. (-14-21/2)

3. Employment

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4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

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FOR SALE 18 ft. Lund Alaskan fishing boat. 75 hp, 4 stroke Honda outboard motor with trailer tilt, matching trailer and cover. Stored inside and ready to use. Frederic, 989-745-1324, \$8,000. (-14-21-28/5)

WOOD COMPUTER DESK shelving and drawers. Like new, \$25 OBO. 2' x 4' x 5' high. 989-344-0342. (-14SL/5)

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5. For Sale

BOAT FOR SALE 2003 Princecraft Holiday, 16 ft., with Mercury 40 hp. Included Evinrude 6 hp trolling motor. Has live well, three seats, fish finder, radio and Bimi top. Always stored inside. Great condition. Asking \$6,700. 989-344-0899. (-14/5)

1989 BAYLINER with 85 hp motor, 16 foot. \$1,500 OBO. 989-370-3218. (-14-21/5)

SILVER heavy measuring cups. Also oak bar. I bought this from the Ice House. I am asking \$90, paid \$150. 348-2223. (-14/5)

BUNNIES Eight weeks and older, mix breed. Call Rabbit Richard, 344-4145. (-14/5)

REMINGTON MODEL 700 Laminated stock, bull barrel. 223 Remington caliber, 6 x 18 Bushnell scope, excellent condition, \$600. 989-348-6290. (-14/5)

MIDLANDER ALUMINUM BOAT HOIST 2,500 pound cap with float tires, \$1,900. MTD lawn tractor, 16 hp, \$3,500 OBO. Call 348-5568, evenings. (-14/5)

OAK DINING ROOM TABLE with six chairs, four highback, two cane and three locking leaves. Table is antique black with green patterned chairs. \$400 OBO, 344-1792. (-14-21/5)

SIDE BY SIDE icemaker refrigerator; plow; sewing table; 52" TV; mahogany hutch; desk; stereo; pinball machine; 6' sailfish; 750 Honda, automatic, great beginner bike, \$2,500 firm; upright freezer and cat condo. Free kittens, littered trained. 989-915-2058. (-14/5)

WAKELEYS FIREWOOD Quality oak, ready to burn now or stock up for winter. Cut, split and delivered \$55 per cord, 2 cord minimum. Stacking available. 989-275-4574 or 989-390-3680. (-14/5)

BUFFET/HUTCH Solid oak, \$300. 989-344-2482. (-14/5)

6. Wanted

WOW Don will pay you \$100 to \$200 for your junk vehicle. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/22/09tf/6)

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BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul, paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR6/25/09/6)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with blood drives for the American Red Cross. Call 989-573-1655, or e-mail bauerer@usa.red-cross.org. (-14/6)

7. Miscellaneous

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10. Garage Sale

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Sales will be at many private residences as well as throughout the business district in downtown Roscommon. Many residents and stores are participating offering a wide variety of new and used items. Sale addresses with an attached map will be available at participating stores, or at Village Hall, 214 S. Main St. Friday 8a.m. - 4:30p.m.

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

SWISS STEAK DINNER Michelson Methodist Church, Thurs., May 21, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$8. Takeouts available. (-14-21/8)

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with kitchen. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-8-22-5-19-5-19-2-16-30-14-28-11-25/8)

CRAWFORD COUNTY has been awarded federal funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Crawford County has been chosen to receive \$6,755 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, U.S.A., National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and the United Way of America. The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of the food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Crawford County has previously distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds to Riverhouse Shelter and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center who agreed to provide needed meals and lodging to area citizens. Public and private voluntary agencies meeting the criteria who are interested in applying for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Susan McNally at 230 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-5129, for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is May 22, 2009. (-14/8)

SPAGHETTI BENEFIT DINNER for the family of Lindsey Knowles, Sunday, May 24, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Silent auction. \$5 single, \$20 family, at Hanson Hills. (-14-21/8)

10. Garage Sale

RUMMAGE SALE May 21 and 22, 2009. 308 Lawndale, next to the basketball court. (-14/10)

ST LUTHERAN CHURCH 710 Spruce Street, is having a rummage sale May 15 and 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (-14SL/10)

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MOVING SALE 2845 Kelm Way, M-72 East eight miles. (-14/10)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

ESTATE AUCTION! May 16, 10 a.m. Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Furniture; glass; kitchenware; antiques & collectibles; lawn & garden; 2000 Chevy cargo van; coins & much more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-14/8)

GHS CLASS OF 1979 will have their 30 year reunion on August 15, 2009. The day will begin with a scrambles golf outing starting at 10 a.m. at the Grayling Country Club, and continuing with dinner at 6 p.m. RSVP at classmates.com, free of charge. Contact Sue (Ross) Rioux for information, 916-865-6463. Join us at Spikes, Friday night August 14. (-7-14SL/8)

CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY is now accepting open enrollment for K-6 for 2009-2010 school year. Grade 7 and up is by appointment. Call 989-348-9220 for more information. (-7-14-21-28/8)

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Lovells Township accepting sealed bids; '79 Chevy Mini-Pumper Fire Truck; K-30 chassis; 4-WD; 4-spd man trans; approx 10,000 miles; 300 gal. tank; min. bid \$5000. Twshp has right to refuse any and all bids; can be viewed @ Fire Station; Bids will be accepted until June 5 @ Town Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738; Bids opened @ June 9 Board Mtg @ 7 PM. For further info. call Gary @ (989) 348-4519.

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